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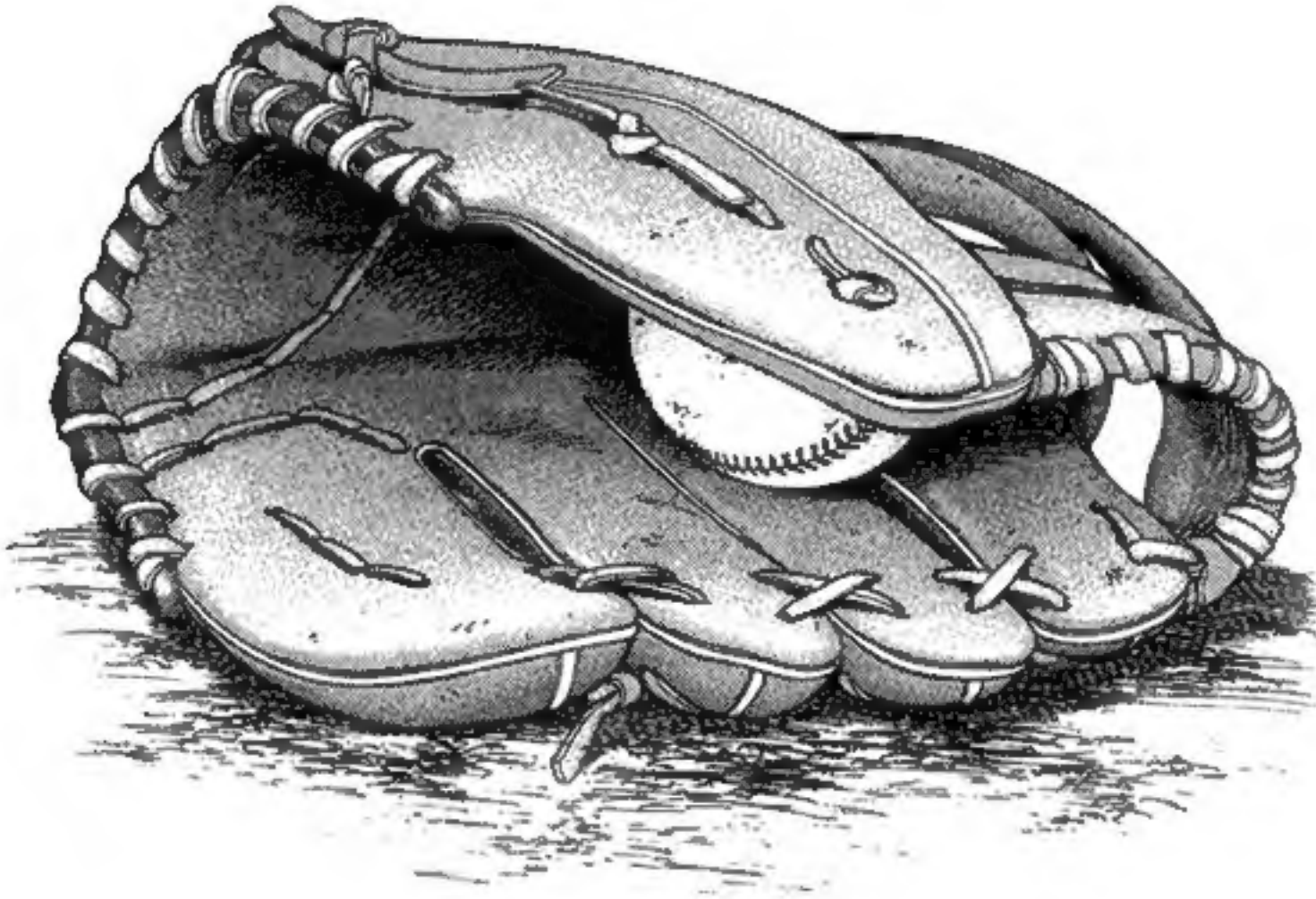

BESIDES, YOU USED TO BE AN OUTFIELDER.

CAN YOU REALLY PITCH?

BETTER THAN ANY OF YOU.

WAIT, WAIT.

WHAT?!

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HELL YEAH, INTRO-DUCE US TO SOME CHICKS!

INTRO-DUCE A GIRL TO EACH OF US!

IF IT TURNS OUT YOU DON'T...

WHY DON'T I HELP TEST YOU TO SEE IF YOU'VE GOT THE STUFF TO BE A PITCHER?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

HAHAHA.

BE SERIOUS, GUYS! PICKING A PITCHER IS REALLY IMPORTANT!

HEY WAKANA, YOU SHOULD PUT ON A MASK.

DON'T NEED IT. THAT CRAP JUST GETS IN THE CATCHER'S WAY.

WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR PITCHER YET.

ARE WE?

HELL NO. WE CAN'T LET THIS GUY TAKE IT OVER.

SECRET.

HEY ANIYA, IS IT TRUE THAT TOKO-CHAN AGREED TO...

STOP IT, HIRACCHI.

YEAH!

SHOW US THE CHICKS!

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CHILL OUT, HIRACCHI!

.....

HAHAHA!

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THAT, THEN THROW SOMETHING HARD ENOUGH TO MAKE ME WEAR ONE!

WHOA.

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SHUT UP,

ALL OF YOU.

PLEASE SIR, COME THIS WAY.

WHAT IS IT, IKEBE-KUN?

WHA...

THERE.

BRING IT ON.

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NNG...

GRR
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HMPH
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HEHEH

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HAHA. . LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE ALL GIVEN UP ON BEING PITCHER

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KEI-CHAN . .

GOOD FOR YOU .

HE USED TO BE AN OUTFIELDER, THAT'S WHY WHEN HE WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIS MAX RECORD WAS 135.

I SAW HIM THROW A BALL STRAIGHT AGAINST A FENCE THAT WAS A HUNDRED METERS AWAY .

DON'T GIVE US THAT CRAP YOU'RE WEARING A PROTECTOR!

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BUT I COULDN'T HIT IT .

I'VE SEEN FASTER PITCHING AT THE BATTING CAGE!

COME ON, FOOLS! DON'T BE GIVIN' UP AFTER JUST ONE PITCH!

NO NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT SPEED! UNDER-STAND?!

135 METERS

EVEN US..

I FEEL LIKE WE CAN ACTUALLY PLAY GOOD BASEBALL.

HAHA. .

THIS IS GREAT .

GYAHAHAH, STOP CRYING!

MIKOSHIBA'S CRYING AGAIN!

I-I'M NOT CRYING!

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I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR

GYAHAHA HAHA!

DON'T GET ALL PUMPED

YOU'RE NO FUN THAT WAY!

STOP LAUGH-ING!

LOOK, I CAN'T BE A FUNNY GUY ALL THE TIME!

WE DON'T HAVE ANYMORE TIME LEFT!

OKAY THEN, LET'S TAKE TURNS BATTING AND PRACTICING DEFENSIVE SHIFT!

WE'VE GOT NINE

WE HAVE NINE PLAYERS.

AND WAKANA-KUN IS BETTER AT PUMPING THE OTHERS UP THAN I'D THOUGHT
MIKOSHIBA-KUN IS STARTING TO ACT MORE LIKE A CAPTAIN.

WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE, AT LEAST WE'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY THE GAME LIKE A TEAM!
IT'S WONDERFUL.

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS WILL WORK OUT

THE TEAM LOOKS *GOOD!*

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

KAWATO-KUN HAS FINALLY WHIPPED THEM INTO A TEAM. JUST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE GAME

WHO COULD HAVE GUESSED THOSE BOYS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS ?

.....

COUNT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT. THERE ARE NINE OF THEM

.....

I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT THEY ARE ON THE ROAD TO REHABILITATION

.....

HEHEH .

THAT SHOULD BE FUN.

SIR!

HMPH TAKE ONE AWAY, AND THEY STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY

HUH?

WHOA!

WHAT ARE YOU DODGING FOR?!

DON'T JUMP OUT OF THE WAY!

CATCH THE BALL!

SO WHAT?!

I HAVE TO SWING IT! YOU HAVE TO CATCH THE BALL!

IT... IT'S CAUSE YOU SWUNG THE BAT!

WHA.

LOOK, I CAN'T JUST ALWAYS CATCH THE BALL WHEN YOU SWING!

OH, COME ON

YOU'RE THE CATCHER, GODDAMNIT!
DON'T BE SO FUCKING PATHETIC!

D.

W...

WHAT?!

HEY, SCREW YOU!

OKAY, HIRATSUKA, YOU DO IT. NOBODY CARES IF YOU BREAK YOUR NOSE OR SOMETHING.

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU CATCH IT, THEN!

YOU CAN'T GET SCARED AND CLOSE YOUR EYES!

BUT YOU'RE THE CATCHER!

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PERVERTED BASTARD?!

NOBODY WANTS TO CATCH PITCHES FROM A PERVERTED BASTARD LIKE YOU!

NOBODY CAN PLAY PERFECTLY FROM THE VERY START

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND, WAKANA IT IS.

HUH?!

NO, WAKANA'S THE BEST FOR CATCHER.

HUH?

PUT YOUR MASK ON

I THINK WAKANA'S THE BEST FOR THAT POSITION, TOO

ER, NOT JUST IN TECHNICAL TERMS.

WHAT FOR?

WHOA!

YOU'VE GOT A MASK ON, AND THAT "HURTS"?

WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT FOR?!

THAT HURT, ASSHOLE!

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WHAT?!

WHY ARE YOU EVEN WEARING THE MASK?

AND YOU JUST CLOSED YOUR EYES, ANYWAYS.

WHOA, WAIT-

YOU WERE SHORTSTOP, RIGHT?

HMM?!

YOU GOTTA TACKLE THOSE SHARP GROUNDERS, DON'T YOU?

AAAGH!!

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EFFORT IS CRUCIAL IN EVERY-THING!
IF YOU SEE ANOTHER PERSON DO SOMETHING, YOU CAN DO IT YOURSELF A HUNDRED TIMES AND GET BETTER AT IT

AACK, NO!

TAKE THIS!

WHOA!

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YOU'RE A COWARD.

YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES WHEN ANYTHING COMES AT YOU.

SHIT, THAT WAS DIRTY...

SHUT UP!

I'M GONNA KILL 'IM!

HEY!

KNOCK IT OFF!

COME ON YOU GUYS, WHERE'S THE UNITY?!

GRRR...

AAAH, HE'S CRACKING UP!

SENSEI! MAKE THEM STOP!

EVEN THOSE WHO SEEK THE SAME GLORY DO THINGS LIKE THIS.

THIS IS HOW BONDS BETWEEN MEN ARE STRENGTH-ENED.

SENSEI!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

WHAT, LEAVING ALREADY?!

WHAT?!

GRRR..

HUH?

THAT MAKES IT SOUND SO RETARDED!

DON'T TALK ABOUT "GLORY"!

LIKE IN THE SUMMER OF SIXTH GRADE, WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO WALK TO KAMAKURA ON YOUR HANDS, BUT YOU GAVE UP AFTER 150 METERS, THAT WAS HILARIOUS.

THE TV STATION SURE DIDN'T APPRECIATE IT, THOUGH.

YOU WERE ALWAYS GOOD AT PULLING OUT WHEN YOU KNEW YOU COULDN'T HANDLE THINGS.

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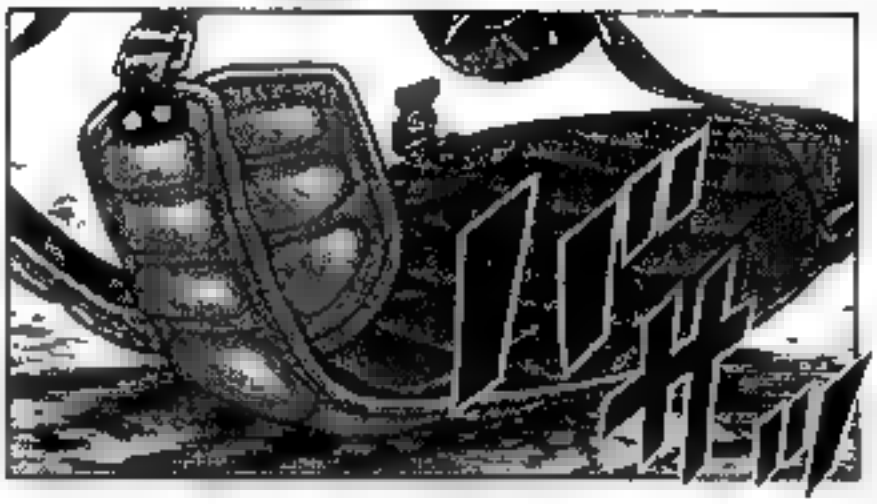
"SNORT"

PFFF. .

WE DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONES WHO GET HUMILIATED.

BUT DON'T MAKE ANYONE LAUGH THIS TIME.



YOU ASSHOLE!
WAKANA!

W..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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OH, COME ON..
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA QUIT .
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IF YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING NOW, IT'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT. JUST WORK UNTIL YOU CAN DO IT! YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE UP NOW!
WAKANA, I DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF PESSIMISTIC THINKING.

WAKANA!

JUST LEAVE HIM, SENSEI.

WAIT..

I'M GOING HOME BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL GOOD TODAY.

SHUT UP

HE'S JUST SULKING A LITTLE.

DON'T WORRY.

DON'T YOU START WITH THAT.

I LOSE MY MOTIVATION WITH GUYS LIKE THAT AROUND.

MAYBE I SHOULD GO HOME TOO.

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.....
JESUS, THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

ACTUALLY, HELL, WE DON'T NEED THAT WUSS AT ALL!
HMPH WE DON'T NEED THAT WUSS ANYWAYS!
THAT WAS THE SAME THING.

PLEASE...
DON'T RIP THEM ALL APART...
WAKANA-KUN INFLUENCES THE MOOD OF THE TEAM.

若菜

AHA...

.....

THEIR BONDS ARE WEAK.

THEY'RE JUST A GROUP OF SELFISH RUFFIANS ANYWAY

NEHEH.

NIYAMA AND WAKANA...

NAHA..

I SEE

EASY TO DESTROY FROM WITHIN..

GODDAMNIT, I'M PISSED OFF RIGHT NOW!

WHO COULD CATCH THAT ANYWAY?

FUCKIN' HIYAMA.

SHIT...

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I WANNA HIT SOMEBODY..

WHAT HAPPENED?!

WHOA, WAKANA!

YOU DIDN'T GET INTO A FIGHT, DID YOU?

NOTHIN'.

COME ON, WAKANA! FIGHTING WITH US IS ONE THING, BUT DON'T GO STARTING FIGHTS WITH OTHER PEOPLE!

ACTUALLY, FIGHTING INSIDE THE TEAM IS BAD, TOO!

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ZAWA

SHUT UP

HEY, YOU WANNA PLAY CATCHER?

I WAS JUST KIDDING. LEMME GO, ASSHOLE.

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU AREN'T REALLY GONNA QUIT, ARE YOU?

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GODDAMN. IT WAS MY FAULT FOR TALKING TO SHINJO.

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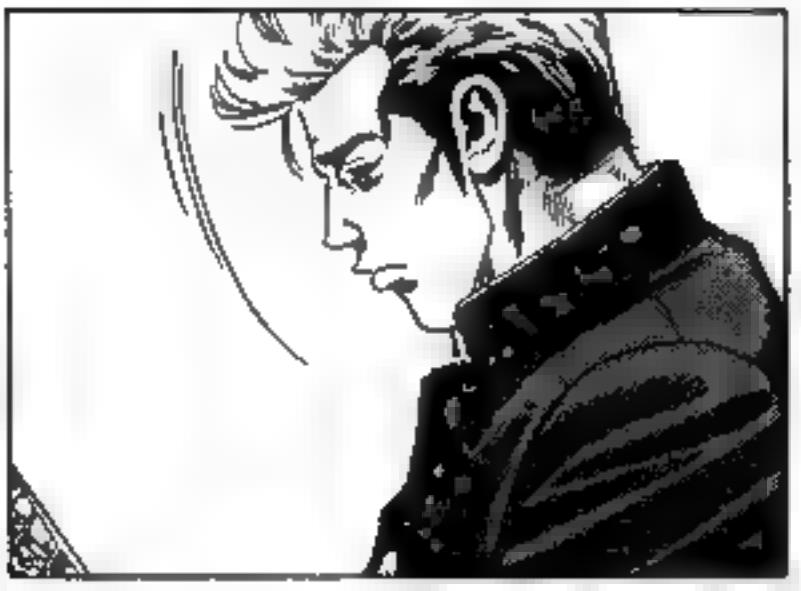

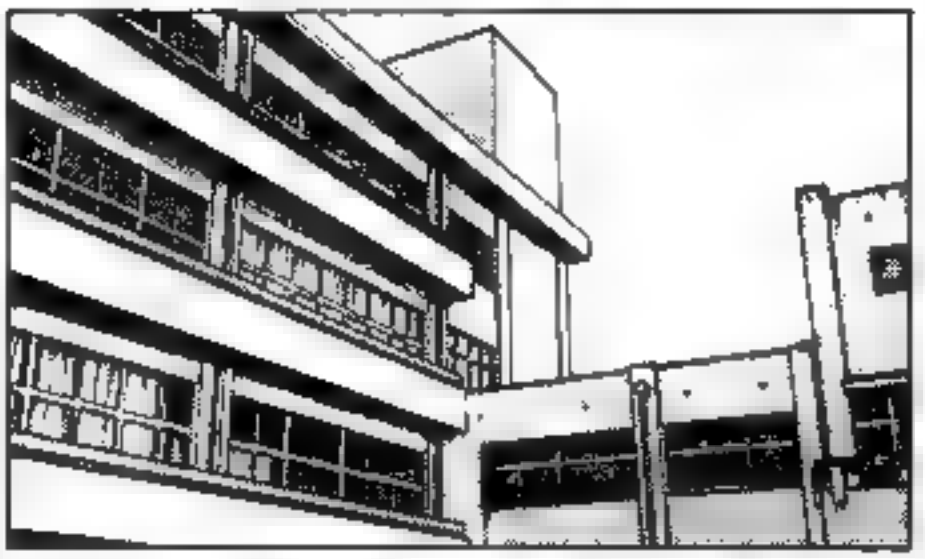

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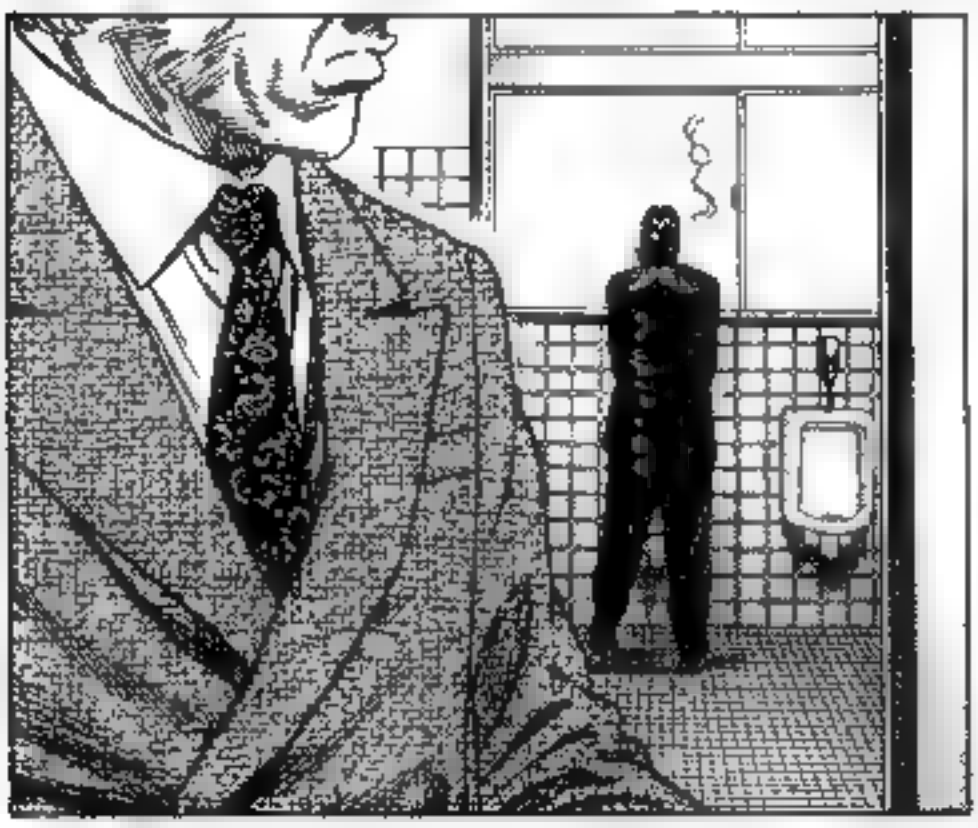

TCH.
DUMBASS..

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HAHA.

IT'S AN IMPORTANT PERIOD, RIGHT BEFORE THE BIG GAME.

I CAN'T PUNISH YOU FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS YET.

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I WISH NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR YOU LADS.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

!?

THEN THE GAME WILL BE CANCELLED... AND THAT RABBLE-ROUSER KAWATO WILL BE FIRED... IT WILL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE TEAM COLLAPSES...

I WON'T BUST YOU FOR SMOKING, BECAUSE THAT'S A THREE-DAY SUSPENSION AT BEST... THERE HAS TO BE A MEMBER ABSENT AN ENTIRE WEEK FROM NOW...

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DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR NICE FACULTY BATHROOM TO PISS IN?

WELL ANYWAYS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?

LET'S SEE...

NOW, HOW TO FORCE ONE MEMBER TO BE ABSENT NEXT WEEK...

..

WHA. .

OR MAYBE YOU PREFER YOUR OFFICE CHAIR.

.....

HAHAHA.

ONLY LIKE, FIFTY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT.

MY VERY HUMANITY...
MY PRESTIGE AS A PRINCIPAL...
MY STATUS
M... MY AUTHORITY
DAMN YOU ANIYA...
HE...
HE KNOWS ABOUT THAT...!
HEHEH.
.....
GRR...
ER . I MEAN ...
WAIT!!

YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE CAREFUL, IF THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE TEAM WHO'S CAUSING DISCORD AMONG THE PLAYERS.

HUH?

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, IT'S AN IMPORTANT PERIOD...

I HOPE YOU'RE ALL WORKING HARD TOGETHER

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I MEAN, THEO-RETICALLY SPEAKING...

IT WOULD BE SMARTER JUST TO FIND A NEW MEMBER.

IF YOU'RE REALLY CONCERNED FOR THE TEAM, THAT IS.

IT WILL BE SO EASY TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER GONE IN A WEEK... AND NOBODY IS GOING TO JOIN.

HAH. AS LONG AS THIS ANTAGONISM REMAINS WITHIN YOUR TEAM, YOU ARE BOUND TO FALL APART.

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HAHAHA, THINK IT OVER! USE THAT FEEBLE BRAIN OF YOURS AND GET RIGHTEOUS!

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HE DOESN'T QUITE GET IT.

MAYBE HE'S FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER.

HE DIDN'T SHOW UP YESTERDAY, EITHER

WHAT?!

WAKANA WENT HOME?

I JUST HOPE HE DIDN'T GET INTO ANOTHER FIGHT

I DON'T THINK HE'S LOST ALL INTEREST..

WE HAVE TO MAKE HIM SHOW UP.

NO! THE GAME'S ONLY FOUR DAYS AWAY. WE CAN'T FIND SOMEONE ELSE NOW!

FORGET THAT ASSHOLE.

THAT KIND OF ANTI-MOTIVATION BRINGS DOWN THE TEAM

AND LET ME HEAR YOU MAKE SOME NOISE!

OK GUYS, WE'LL HAVE BATTING PRACTICE! IF YOU CATCH THE BALL, THROW IT BACK LIKE YOU'RE PEGGING A RUNNER OUT!

THE GAME'S REALLY SOON!

C'MON GUYS, GET INTO IT!

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IT'S NOT WORKING...

THEY WON'T GET IN THE MOOD WITHOUT WAKANA-KUN...

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.....

I'M SO TIRED.

HELLOOO.

HEY!

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SOMEBODY FROM THE ART CLUB SAID THEY SEE HIM AROUND WHEN THEY LEAVE AT LIKE 9 O'CLOCK

OH YEAH, I HEARD LATELY WAKANA'S BEEN AROUND THE SCHOOL REALLY LATE. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT TSUBOI SAID.

HE BETTER NOT DITCH SCHOOL THE WHOLE TIME

THAT WUSS.

ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE SEMI-NUDE MODELS LIKE ONCE A MONTH, THAT'S THE ONLY TIME HE SHOWS UP.

TSUBOI JOINED THE ART CLUB?!

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NO WAY!

MAYBE I SHOULD JOIN, TOO.

HERE?

AT NIGHT ..?

HE SAID IT WAS SOME NASTY OLD LADY, THOUGH.

ANOTHER FIGHT...?
LOOK AT YOU...

WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN HANGING OUT, INSTEAD OF COMING TO PRACTICE?!
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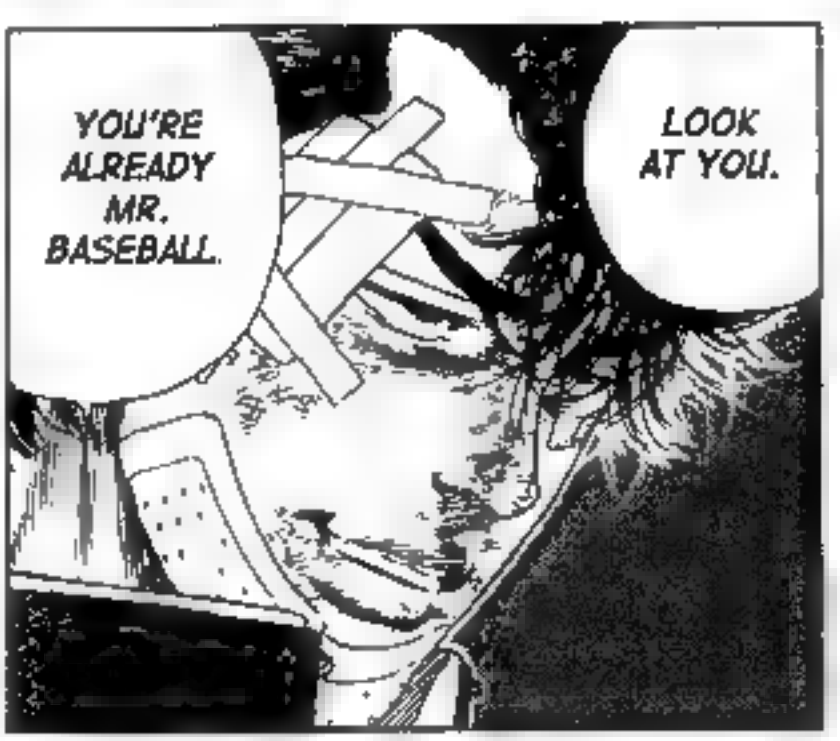
HEY HEY HEY HEY!
STOP IT, YOU TWO!


YOU'RE ALREADY MR. BASEBALL.
LOOK AT YOU.

HUH?

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING INSTEAD OF COMING TO PRACTICE?

HUH?

ARE THOSE BRUISES FROM A FIGHT, OR WHAT?

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HAVE YOU GOTTEN SICK OF BASEBALL, NOW THAT YOU CAN'T CATCH THE BALL?

THAT'S A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE GRANTED TO ALL NEWBIES.

YOU CAN CHALLENGE ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW ABSURD.

AND LET ME TELL YOU, WE'RE PLAYING TO WIN.

THE GAME'S THREE DAYS FROM NOW.

WE MIGHT BE ROOKIES, BUT WE'RE ALL TRYING HARD.

BUT THAT WAS THANKS TO SOMETHING I SAW THAT GAVE ME A BIT OF COURAGE

IN THE END, I STILL BECAME A TEACHER ..

I SAW A YOUNG BOY'S HANDSTAND CHALLENGE ON A VARIETY SHOW

NOW I'LL ADMIT, IT WASN'T A VERY GOOD COLLEGE, AND SOME PEOPLE TOLD ME I WAS INSANE TO ATTEMPT GETTING HIRED OUT OF A SCHOOL LIKE THAT

WHEN I WAS A TWENTY-YEAR OLD COLLEGE STUDENT, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I COULDN'T DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO FOLLOW A DEGREE IN TEACHING

THAT'S AT LEAST THIRTY KILOMETERS, ON A STRAIGHT LINE

WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH LONGER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ON TWISTED ROADS

HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE FORTY DAYS TO WALK ON HIS HANDS, FROM TAMAGAWA TO KAMAKURA

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I ONLY SAW THEM AIR THE BEGINNING ON TV, THOUGH

BUT STILL, THIS ELEVEN-YEAR OLD KID WAS GOING TO UNDERTAKE THIS ABSURD CHALLENGE

BUT THERE'S NO DENYING THAT HIS WILLINGNESS TO CHALLENGE IT GAVE ME THE BRAVERY TO TAKE A STEP FORWARD

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT BOY EVER MADE IT TO HIS GOAL.

I OWE HIM ONE.

AND THEN YOU'LL GIVE ALL OF US THE BRAVERY TO GO ONWARD AGAIN

LET ME SEE YOU MAKE IT TO THE GOAL THIS TIME, WAKANA.

SCREW THAT

DO IT YOURSELF

I AIN'T THAT STUPID

WHAT?!

WAKANA!

WAIT A MINUTE!

I DON'T MIND IF YOU EXPRESS A DISLIKE FOR DOING IT, BUT DON'T SAY THAT LIKE YOU'RE INSULTING THE OTHER GUYS WHO ARE TRYING THEIR HARDEST!

.....

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YOU'RE PULLING US DOWN.

JUST QUIT

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OK HIRATSUKA, WE NEED YOU TO SPLIT INTO TWO

BESIDES, WE'RE SHORT ONE MEMBER

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

.....

HOW CAN ANYONE CATCH THIS FOOL'S PITCHING?!

AND HE DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY, EITHER

HEY HIRATSUKA, START PRACTICING TO BE CATCHER

HE COULDA JUST GOTTEN IT TOMORROW

HE SAID HE FORGOT SOMETHING, SO HE WENT BACK.

WHERE'S HIYAMA?

I DUNNO WHAT THE HELL HE THINKS HE'S DOING HANGING AROUND THE SCHOOL AT NIGHT .

BUT I'M NOT GOING HOME SATISFIED UNTIL I GIVE HIM ONE GOOD SOCK IN THE FACE

HUH?

THE CLUBROOM LIGHTS ARE ON..

OWW

ARGH!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING?!

WAKANA

IS IT TOO CLOSE? SHOULD I PUT A MASK ON ?

WHY DO I ALWAYS CLOSE MY EYES?

SHIT .

HAHH

HAHH

NO IT WON'T WORK UNLESS I M LIKE THIS CLOSE.

AAGH!!

WHAT IS HE..

SHIT CAN'T CATCH IT

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HAHH

HAHH

FUCK. .

UNO.

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WHEN A FLY BALL, EITHER FAIR OR FOUL, IS CAUGHT BY A FIELDER

EXCEPT FOR FOUL TIPS.

LET'S SEE, SO IN THE NEXT CASE, THE BATTER IS OUT.

TOO BAD I THOUGHT WAKANA HAD A BIT MORE BACKBONE THAN THAT

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FOUL TIP .

THE CATCHER WOULD CATCH THAT

THERE IT IS AGAIN!

DID I JUST HEAR SOMETHING . ?

.....

HUH?

IT'S COMING FROM THE CLUB-HOUSES .

I HEAR VOICES .

OUTSIDE.

BUT WHO WOULD BE HERE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

!?

HOLD ON TIGHT!

WHAT ARE YOU...

AH...

NO...

HEH.

HEHE HE

.....

.....

THAT WAS THE MIZUNO LOGO

I SAW IT THAT TIME

OK, NEXT I THINK I'LL USE THIS ONE

DON'T LOOK YET.

I'M NOT

I SAW IT!

YOU'RE NOT JUST GUESSING.

YOU DID SEE IT, RIGHT?

USE THE XANAX SOMETIMES.

BRING IT ON!

HERE WE GO!

YOU GUYS

THAT WAS THE ZETT! I SAW IT NICE AND CLEAR!

YAHH!

HEH

HAHAHA!

I AIN'T BLINKING AT ALL ANYMORE!

NO WAY IN HELL AM I GONNA BE SCARED OF ANIYA'S WUSSY PITCHING ANYMORE!

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OKAY, I'LL PITCH.

YOU TRY CATCHING, WAKANA.

WHOA, WHAT THE HELL?!

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!

MAYBE I WAS WRONG.

EASIER TO TRY THAN SIT BACK AND WORRY

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WHOA.
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
HEH .
WHOAAA .

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STOP CLAPPING, YOU ASS-HOLES!!
OH
WAKANA-KUN, YOU GO PRACTICE PITCHING WITH ANIYA-KUN I'LL PICK UP THE BALLS
WE'VE GOT PRAC-TICE TO DO!
MOVE IT, GET OUT THERE!

LET'S GO, HIRATSUKA!
HUH?
YOU CAN HIT THE BALL NOW?!
ARE YOU SERI-OUS?!
WHAT?!
.....
WHOA.

WHOA. .
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? CATCH THE BALL!

NO! STOP APPLAUD-ING!
WHOAAA

WHOA!

BUT I KNOW HE'S BEEN PRACTICING SWINGING THE BAT AND GOING TO THE BATTING CENTER IN SECRET
I THOUGHT YOU COULD BARELY PLAY BASEBALL
YOU KNOW HOW TO HIT THE BALL, KAWATO
HUH?
IN THE BEGINNING, THAT WAS TRUE
OK, ONE MORE!
カキ
HE HAS TO KNOW THE RULES MAYBE SENSEI IS WORKING THE HARDEST OF ANYONE
YOUR COACH CAN'T BE A BEGINNER
GAHAHA!
WOW

!
HIYAMA!
F
GOT IT
WHOA.
!!
!!
!!

WHOA, A DOUBLE PLAY!! A 6-4-3 DP!!
SWEET!!

BASEBALL.
WE'RE JUST FINALLY GETTING INTO IT,

IT WAS A FLUKE
HAT WAS GOOD, HIYAMA

ACTUALLY,
BUT YOU'RE GETTING BETTER, I CAN TELL.

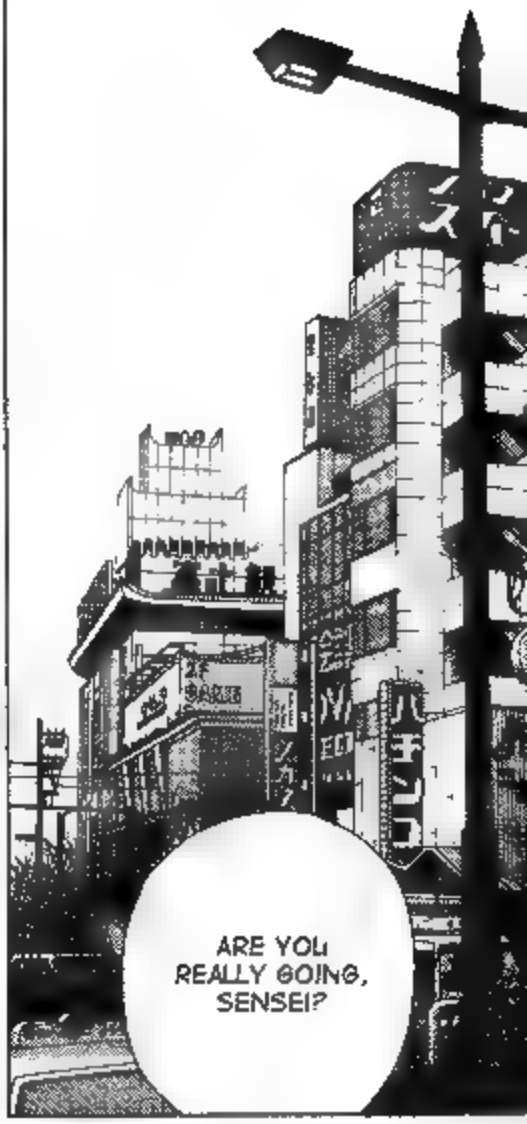
AT FIRST, THIS CRAZY GUY HAD TRICKED US INTO IT,
WAKANA SAID IT, TOO

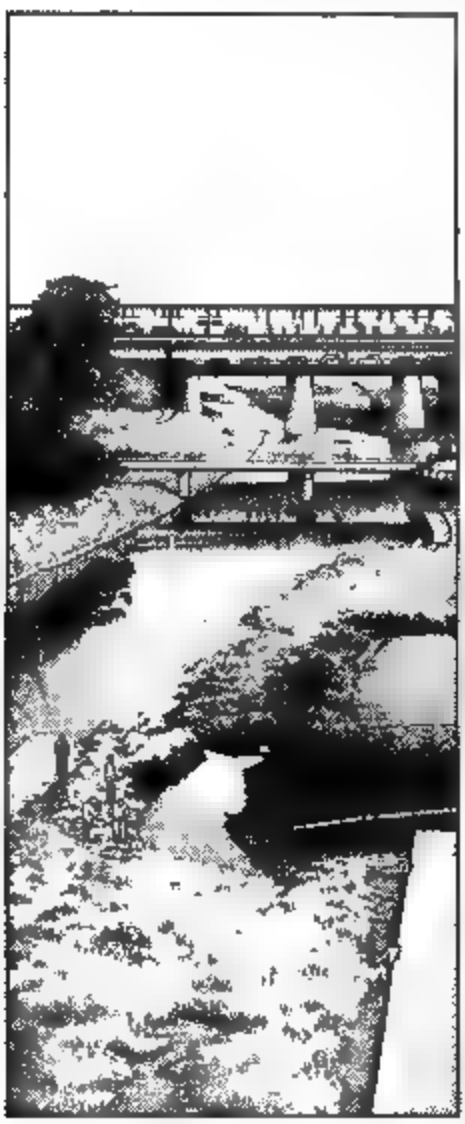
HIYAMA.

BUT NOW, IT'S LIKE THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE'D RATHER DO

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T THE GAME'S ALREADY TOMORROW!

COMMON COURTESY STATES THAT I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF BEFOREHAND
THEY KNEW WE'RE A SCHOOL WITH PROBLEMS, YET THEY STILL AGREED TO THIS PRACTICE GAME


ARE YOU REALLY GOING, SENSEI?



OH, I KNOW! YOU THINK THE MEAT BUNS I BOUGHT TO BRING AS A GIFT ARE LAME, HUH?!
NO, PEOPLE DON'T USUALLY DO THAT!

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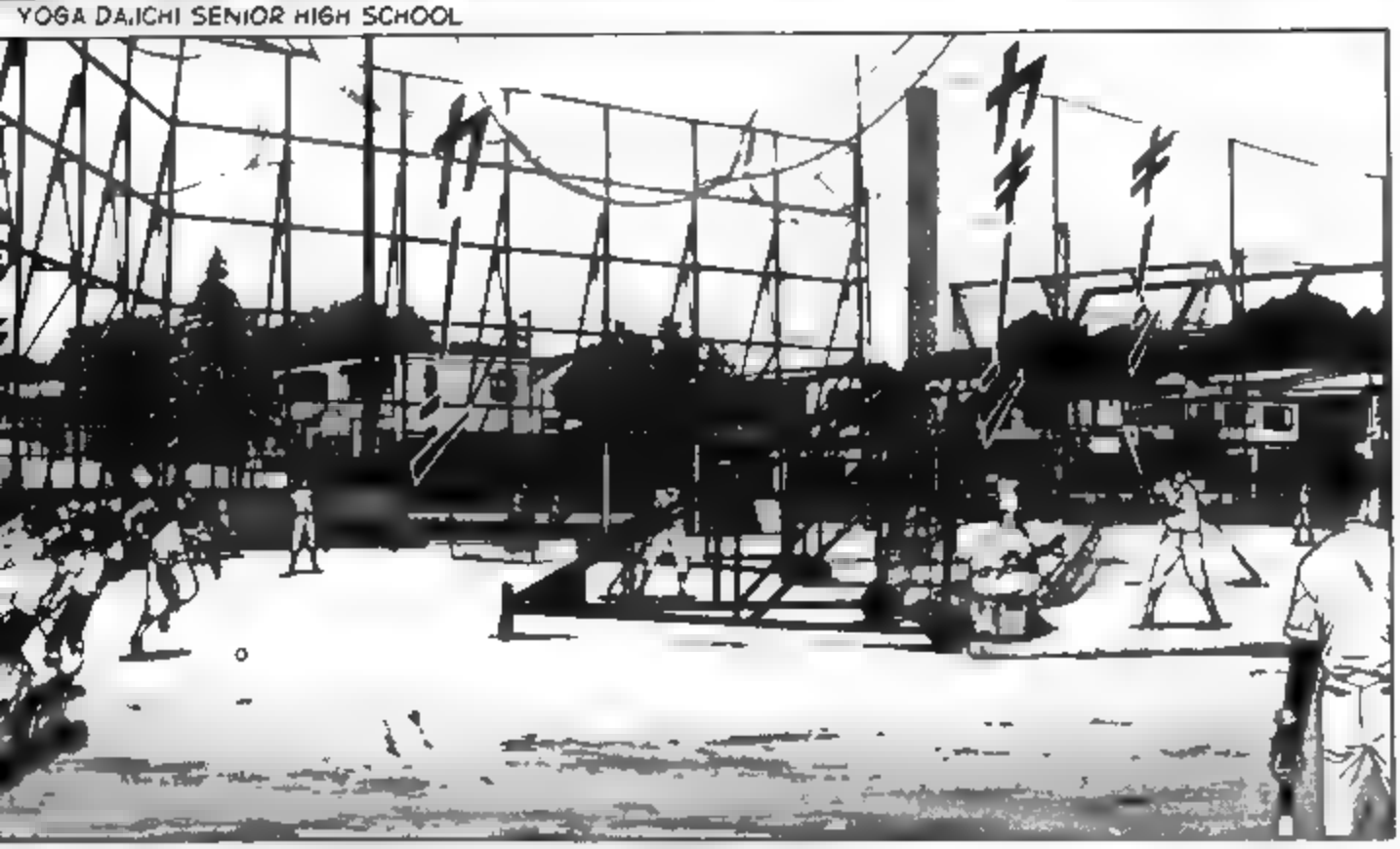
NO I DON'T! FORGET ABOUT IT!

YOGA DAIICHI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



SO WE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR ANOTHER GAME, TOMORROW.
WELL., YESTERDAY YOUR PRINCIPAL GAVE US A PHONE CALL., SAYING THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY THE GAME .

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T TELL YOU SOONER
WHAT?!

W...

I UNDERSTAND THAT WE MIGHT NOT BE VERY GOOD OPPONENTS, BUT...
WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING OUR HARDEST AND BUILDING UP THE TEAM FROM SCRATCH SO THAT WE COULD PLAY THIS VERY GAME AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR OUR EFFORTS!

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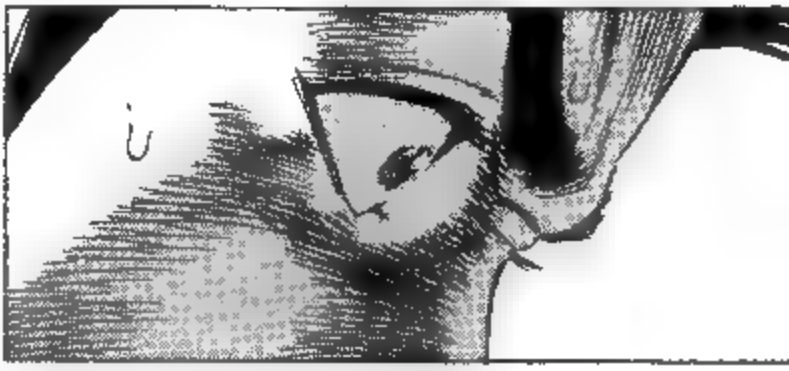
N-NOW, JUST WAIT A MINUTE, PLEASE!



SERIOUS..
BUT WE ARE A SERIOUS TEAM
I'M SORRY
.....
IT'S BEEN AWHILE. WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
I HEARD YOU WENT TO NIKOGAKU. ARE YOU STILL PLAYIN' BASEBALL?
.....
!
HEY, IT'S MIKOSHIBA.

.....
THIS IS THEIR BASEBALL COACH, KAWATO-SENSEI, AND THE TEAM CAPTAIN, MIKOSHIBA-KUN
OH
HEY, KATORI, DON'T BE RUDE THEY'RE ALL THEY WAY HERE FROM NIKOGAKU
C...
.....
GYA HA HA HA HA!!
LORD BALL-FETCHER IS THE CAPTAIN!
.....
CAPTAIN?!
MIKOSHIBA'S THE CAPTAIN?!
BUT COACH, HE'S THE CAPTAIN!
STOP LAUGHING, KATORI!

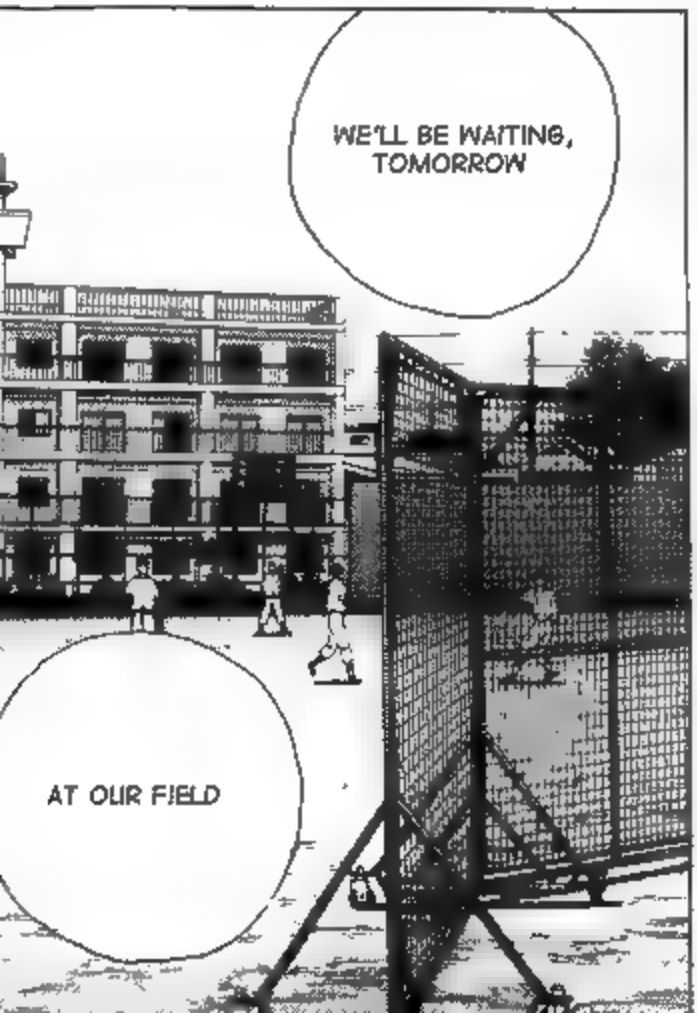
MIZUHARA-SENSEI! YOU APOLOGIZED IN THE WRONG ORDER
.....
WHAT'S THIS?
HUH?!
OH, I KNOW WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SURE ALL THE FIRST YEARS ARE HERE TOMORROW FOR A PRACTICE GAME?
.....
HOW WOULD THAT BE, KAWATO-SENSEI? I'M SORRY THAT IT'S SO SUDDEN
BUT BEFORE THEN, PLEASE APOLOGIZE TO MIKOSHIBA FOR HUMILIATING HIM!
WE DID NOT COME HERE TO BE HUMILIATED
HUH?
WE DON'T CARE WHO WE PLAY IN THIS PRACTICE GAME AS LONG AS IT'S SOMEONE
NOW I KNOW WHY MIKOSHIBA DIDN'T WANT TO COME HERE WITH ME

I MEAN I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE I PRACTICED WITH ALL I HAD, SWEARING THAT I WOULD BE A REGULAR PLAYER IN HIGH SCHOOL.
BUT I LIKED IT, SO I KEPT TRYING
.....
.....
IT'S OK, SENSEI
IT'S TRUE, MY JOB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS PICKING UP ALL THE BASEBALLS
I BET YOU'RE SURPRISED
YOU CAN GET BETTER AT SOMETHING, JUST BY LIKING IT
IT'S TRUE
KATORI!
IF ONLY YOU COULD GET BETTER AT SOMETHING BY LIKING IT
HEY, SENSEI
RIGHT NOW
MIKOSHIBA.

MIKO-
SHIBA.

WHA

I FEEL LIKE
OUR TEAM CAN
EASILY HANDLE
THESE GUYS.


WE'LL BE WAITING,
TOMORROW
AT OUR FIELD

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HEY!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOCK!

OH
I SEE
O..

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT I WAS JUST AT YOGA DAIICHI HIGH SCHOOL TO SAY HELLO BEFORE OUR GAME TOMORROW!

MR. PRINCIPAL !!
.....
!!

I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT
THE GAME IS CALLED OFF?

THAT'S TOO BAD ..
.....

.....

WHA.

YOUR HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED

THANKS TO YOU, SUNDAY'S PRACTICE GAME WILL HAPPEN AS SCHEDULED ON OUR FIELD

IT'LL BE A GOOD GAME, TOMORROW

THAT COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH, TOI-SENSEI.

WE'VE ALL GOT THE SAME DREAMS

TEAMWORK PROBLEMS HAVE NOT BEEN AN ISSUE WHATSOEVER

.....

WHAT, REALLY?!

I HAD HEARD THAT THE TEAM WAS SQUABBLING AND NOT IN A STATE TO COOPERATE AND PLAY A GAME TOGETHER .

MR PRINCI-PAL

AND IT MEANS THAT KAWATO-KUN WILL NOT LOSE HIS JOB.

.....

OHH.

WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

EVEN HOOLIGANS CAN DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

THEY HAVE THEIR OWN WAY OF FORMING A SQUAD.

H.

HOG-WASH. !

MR. PRINCIPAL.

THOSE HOOLIGANS COULD NEVER MANAGE ANY SEMBLANCE OF TEAMWORK

HMPH

WHAT COULD THEY POSSIBLY GET DONE..?

YES, YES, EVEN WE HAD OUR GLORY YEARS.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT?

AND YOU CALL YOURSELF THE COACH.

W... WE'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE?!

43 YEARS AGO?!

WHO KNOWS? WE MIGHT BE BACK IN THE KOSHIEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 43 YEARS..

WHY DON'T WE JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS, SIR? THEY MIGHT BE HIDING ENORMOUS POTENTIAL.

PUNKS ARE PUNKS, AND THAT'S ALL
WHAT?

WOULD YOU ALL MIND LEAVING?
SIR?

BUT SIR, WHY DO YOU HATE THEM SO MUCH. ?

KYA!
COME ON
OUT, OUT, ALL OF YOU
OH?
WHOA!

.....

OH!
I'M SORRY . .
OOOH
. . . . . .

OOPS.

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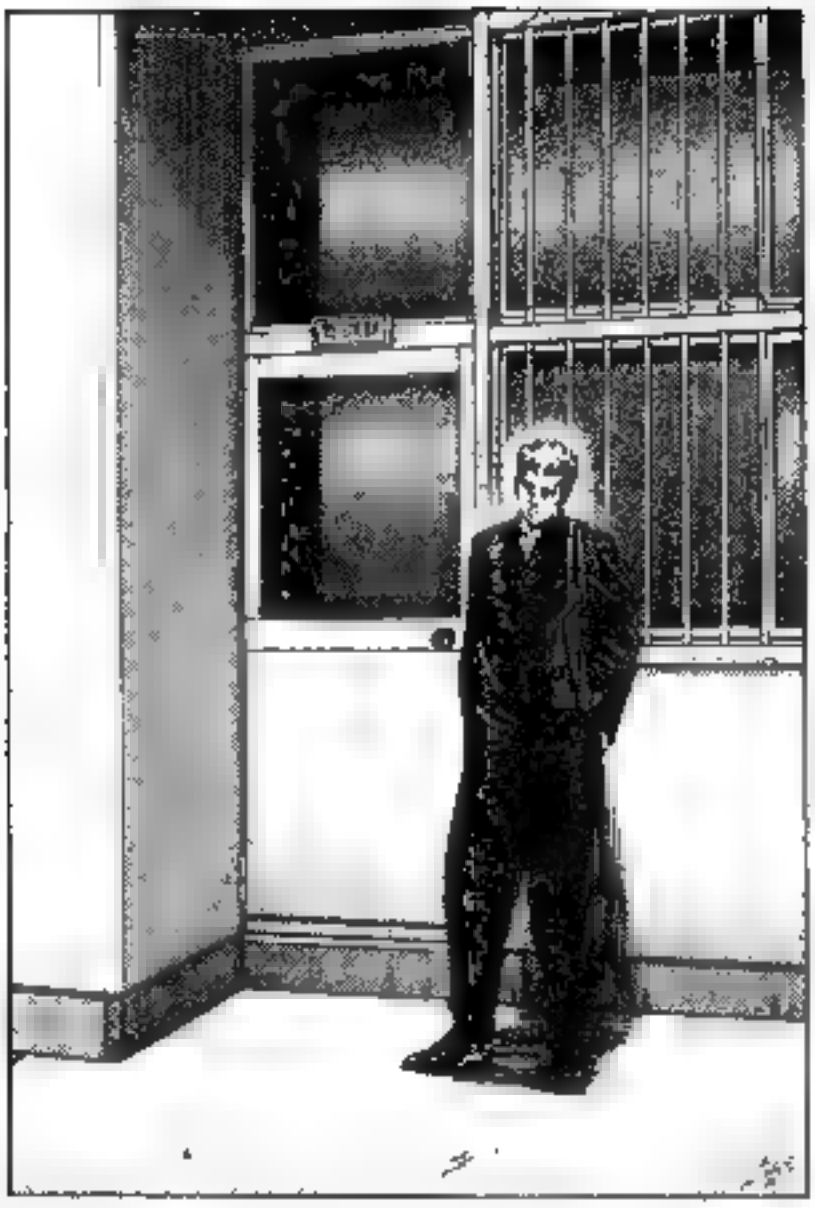
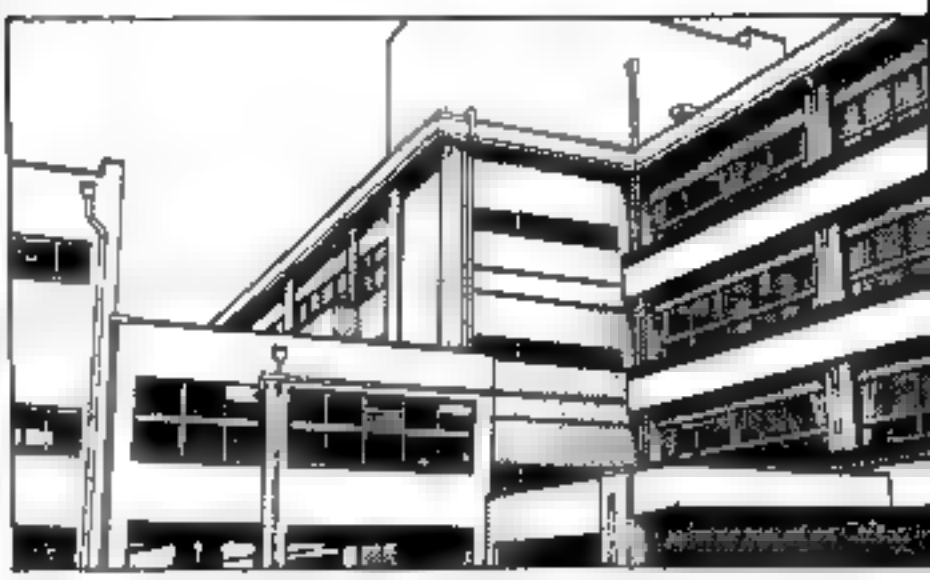
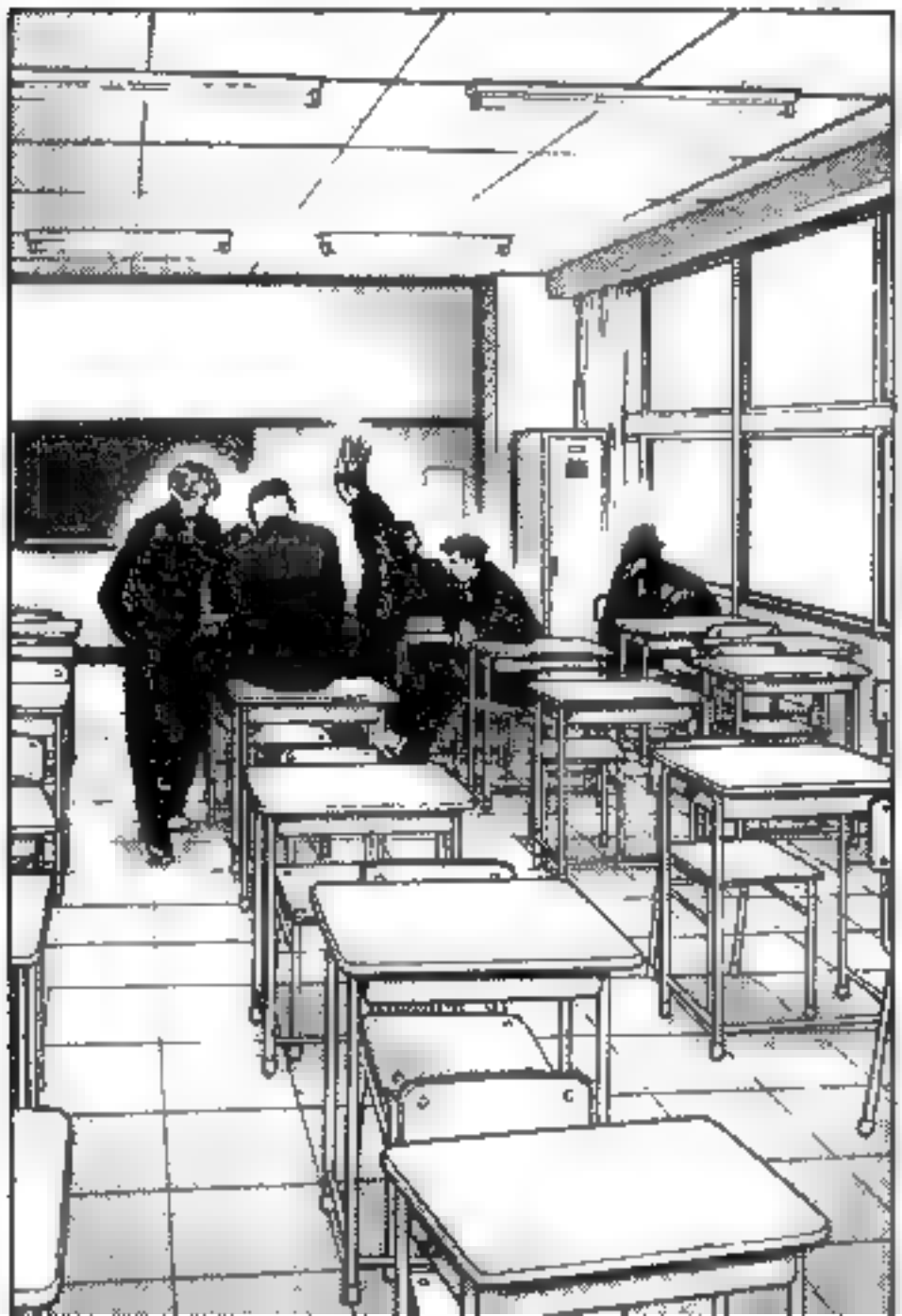
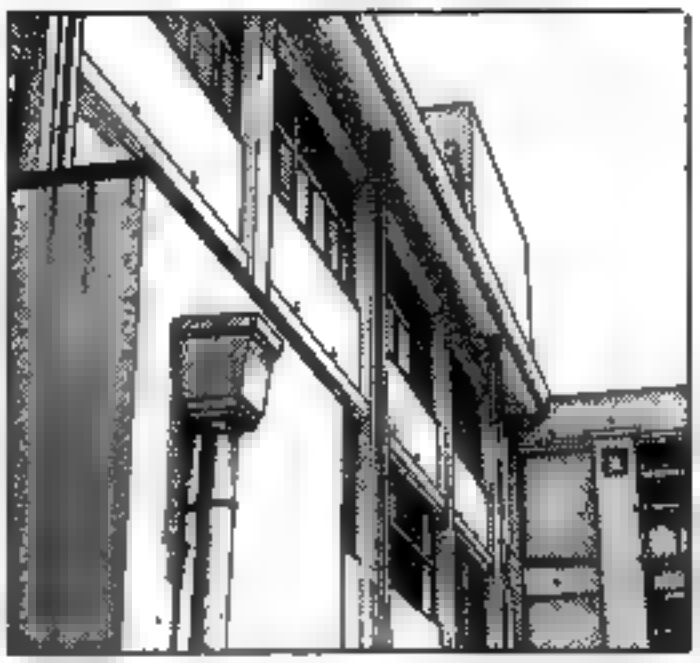
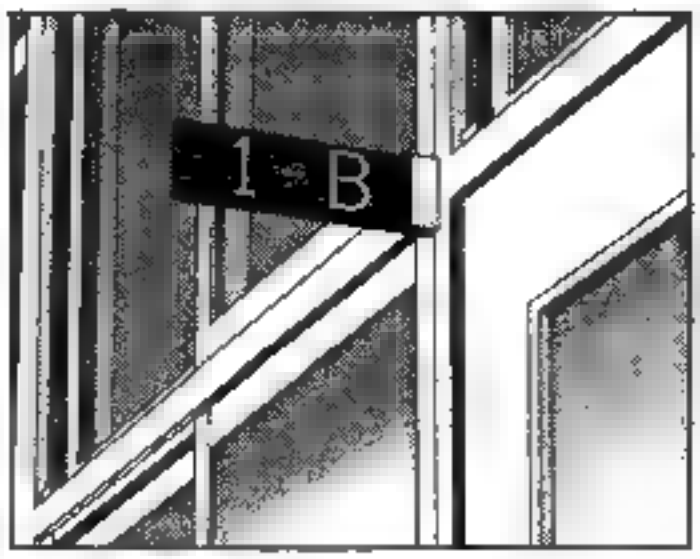
. . PUNKS. .







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WE CAN'T

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?

AREN'T YOU GOING TO THE CLUBROOM?

HUH?

KILL 'EM!

HELL YEAH, WE CAN TAKE THOSE WUSSES.

BUT WE CAN TAKE 'EM.

NO PROBLEM

HUH?

I CAN'T HEAR YOU

HOW DID YOGA SEEM ...?

THEY WERE SOME DIS-RESPECTFUL ASSHOLES.

HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS ...?

WHO'S THAT?

SOME OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS OR SOMETHING.

DANCE?

OGA, WHAT DO YOU DO?

MANAGE?

NOT ME! C'MON MAN, YOU GOTTA TELL THESE GUYS OFF

TIGER?

WHAT?!

ALL TIGER?

YOU'RE IN A BAND?

SUP, ANIYA?

YOU QUIT BASEBALL, RIGHT?

WE'RE GONNA START NEXT YEAR BUT LIKE, ALL OF THE MEMBERS ARE BEGINNERS

LEMME TALK,

LEMME TALK

SATOPYON, HOW'S IT GOIN', MAN?

SATO-PYON IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS ?

HUH?

HUH?

HE SAID OGA, EARLIER

Y YUG-ECHHI. .?

HUH? IS YUGECCHI THERE, TOO?

YEAH, LEMME TALK TO HIM

.....

LET'S DO IT

YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE IN A BAND, RIGHT?

I'M TOO BUSY FOR THAT RIGHT NOW.

SORRY

.....

OH YEAH, CAN I GET YOUR NUMBER?

.....!!

CALL ME LATER, THOUGH

.....

YOU WERE FRIENDS WITH THEM?!

DON'T HANG UP!!

THOSE WERE THOSE THREE GUYS FROM STREET NEWS, HUH!

I'M A HUGE FAN!

HELL, THIS IS JUST A RIPOFF OF OGA'S HAIRSTYLE!

.....

C'MON, SAY SOMETHING!!

LATER. AND FIX YOUR NASTY BOW-LEGS.

YEAH

OK.

AAA AAA AHH HH!!!

BEEP

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO WAIT IN THE CLUBROOM!

WE CAN'T

!

OH, HERE YOU ARE

!

SO WE CAN'T GO

WHY'S HE EVEN THERE, ANYWAY?

GO ON.

TELL HER WHY NOT

WHY NOT?

SHINJO'S IN THERE.

HUH?!

BECAUSE I ASKED HIM TO COME!

HE'S STILL A MEMBER?

HE'S A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

.....

AND START ACTING LIKE MEN?!

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT THAT.

REALLY?

BESIDES, WITH HIM ON THE TEAM.

WE DON'T NEED HIM, WE HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS.

. HEH.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH HE CARES FOR YOU?!

YOU'RE ALL FRIENDS!

YOU'RE TEAMMATES!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?!

THIS TEAM WOULDN'T EVEN EXIST RIGHT NOW, IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM!

.....

I DON'T REALLY CARE.

ME NEITHER..

YEAH

I GUESS I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM.

.....

YEAH!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? WE'RE ALL FRIENDS!

.....

.....

HEY, SEKIKAWA.

IT'S OK, NOW.

HUH? AND WHAT'S THIS BOX?

SENSEI.

WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING FOR?

!!

HEY, OUR UNIFORMS ARE READY!

GIMME THAT, I'M #7!

THEY HAVE NUMBERS ON THE BACK!

I WAS PUTTING THE NUMBERS ON LAST NIGHT

JUST BARELY MADE THEM IN TIME.

AWESOME!

REALLY?!

SWEET!

DAMN, THESE ARE HOT!

THEY'RE ALL CLASSIC-STYLE!

THEY'RE NOT PINSTRIPED!

.....

IS THIS ON.

UPSIDE-DOWN?

OOPS

SORRY !

I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE WITH PIN-STRIPES!!

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THE DESIGN WAS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT!

YOU DON'T WANT THAT?

YOU SAID YOU ALREADY HAD A GAME UNIFORM, SO YOU DIDN'T NEED ONE!

I.

I DID?!

SO THE LAST ONE MUST BE MINE.

WAIT, YOU WANTED ONE TOO, SENSEI?!

.....

WELL.

ALL RIGHT, I GUESS YOU CAN HAVE #10.

10

OK.

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING THAT?!

SEKIKAWA!

AH-

HEHEH.

HAHA.

HUH?

THE GAME'S AT 1 30 TOMORROW.
RIGHT HERE.

PUT IT ON
THIS IS YOURS.

REALLY SUIT ME?

WILL THAT UNIFORM.

AW CRAP. .

I TOTALLY SOUNDED LIKE KAWATO RIGHT THERE.

HEH

CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN, AS THEY SAY

I'M SURE IT'LL LOOK TERRIBLE ON YOU

GYAHAHA HAHAHA.

AHAHA~ HAHA.

AAA~ CHOO!!

AHAHA~ HAHA.

SIT DOWN AND EAT.

AHA~ HAHA.

DON'T GO TOWARD THE RIVER

C'MON

KYAAA.

IT'S A NICE WARM DAY .

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IS SO RELAXING.

NOW I TOLD THE BOYS TO BE THERE AT 1 I HOPE THEY MAKE IT ON TIME

MMMM

OOPS. IT FELT SO GOOD, I STARTED TO NOD OFF.

I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR PULLING AN ALL-NIGHTER MEMORIZING RULES

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I DIDN'T SLEEP IN, I WAS JUST NODDING OFF AT THE RIVER-BANK.

SAME THING, YOU WERE SLEEPING!

SORRY GUYS, SORRY

THAT'S A PRETTY NARROW SELEC-TION

OF COURSE, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM? I GOT IT ALL DOWN, FROM STRIKEOUTS TO WALKS.

DID YOU MEMO-RIZE THE RULES?

HUH?

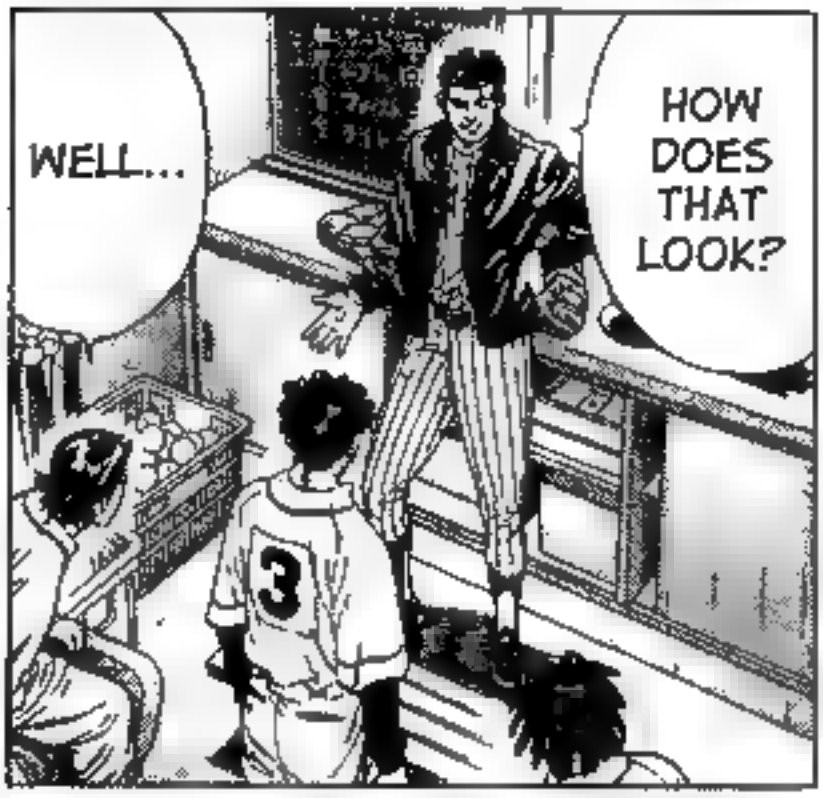
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS

YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE, SENSEI. ?

I BET IT'S SOME RETARDED ORDER, LIKE ALPHABETICAL OR SOME-THING

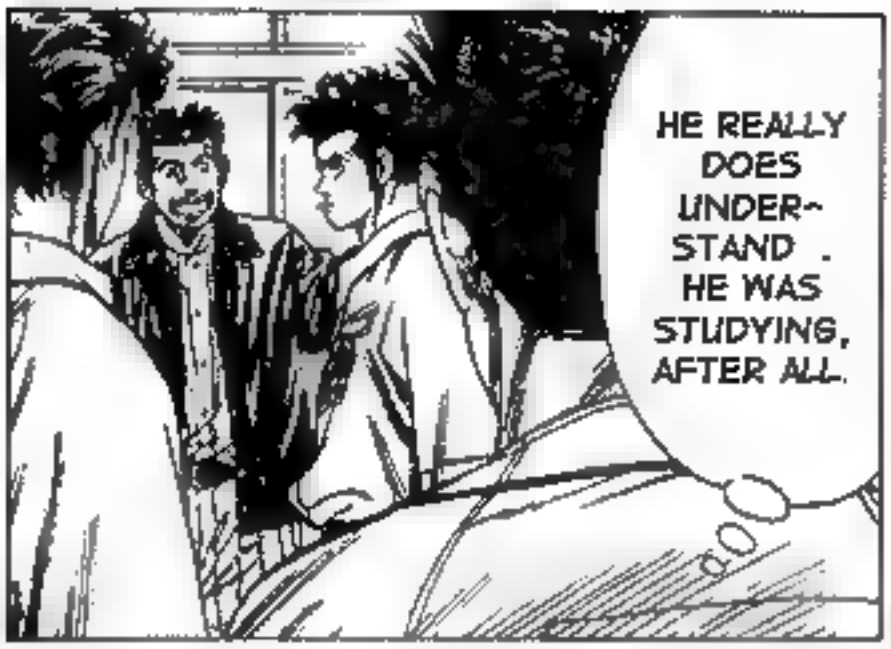
HUH?

AND NOW, I WILL ANNOUNCE TODAY'S LINEUP



1	CENTER	SEKIKAWA
2	SECOND	MIKOSHIBA
3	CATCHER	WAKANA
4	PITCHER	ANIYA
5	SHORT	HIYAMA
6	THIRD	HIRATSUKA
7	LEFT	OKADA
8	FIRST	YUFUNE
9	RIGHT	IMAOKA

IT'S THE DARK HORSE SPOT YOU MIGHT BE A BIT UNCER-TAIN, BUT WHEN YOU DO HIT, IT'S BIG
LAME, I BAT 8TH?
IT SUITS YOU PER-FECTLY, HAHAHA.
DARK HORSE?


HE REALLY DOES UNDER-STAND . HE WAS STUDYING, AFTER ALL.

ANYWAYS, THIS WILL BE THE ORDER FOR OUR FIRST GAME!
NOW, YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME MIS-GIVINGS, BUT I DID MY BEST IN DRAWING THIS UP
東尾山塚田弁

HUH. ? UM, YEAH
IS THIS ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MIKO-SHIBA?

TO BE HONEST, I THINK YOU'VE DONE WELL TO MAKE IT THIS FAR

UNDERSTAND? THIS IS THE VERY FIRST STEP IN THE THREE-YEAR PATH TO REACH YOUR DREAMS.

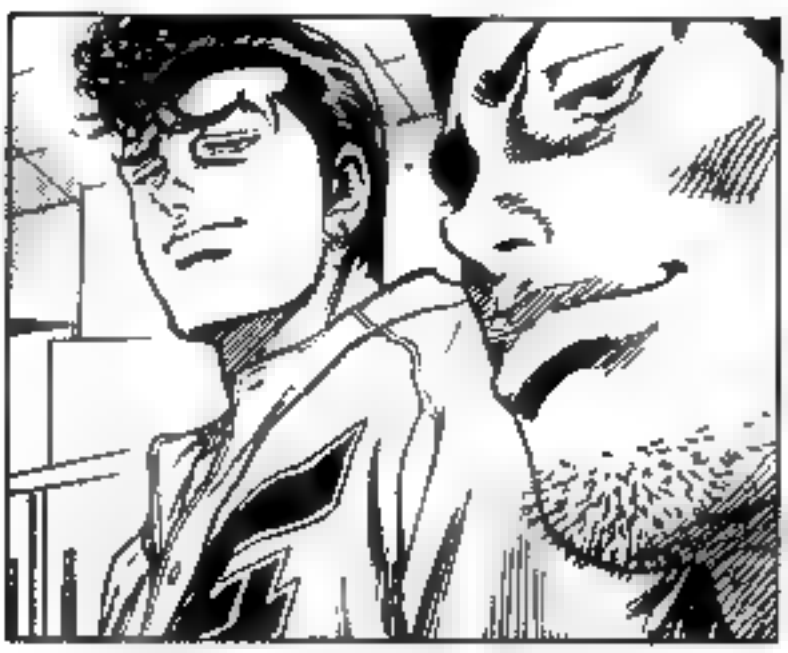
I WANT YOU TO BE PROUD THAT THIS DAY HAS COME.

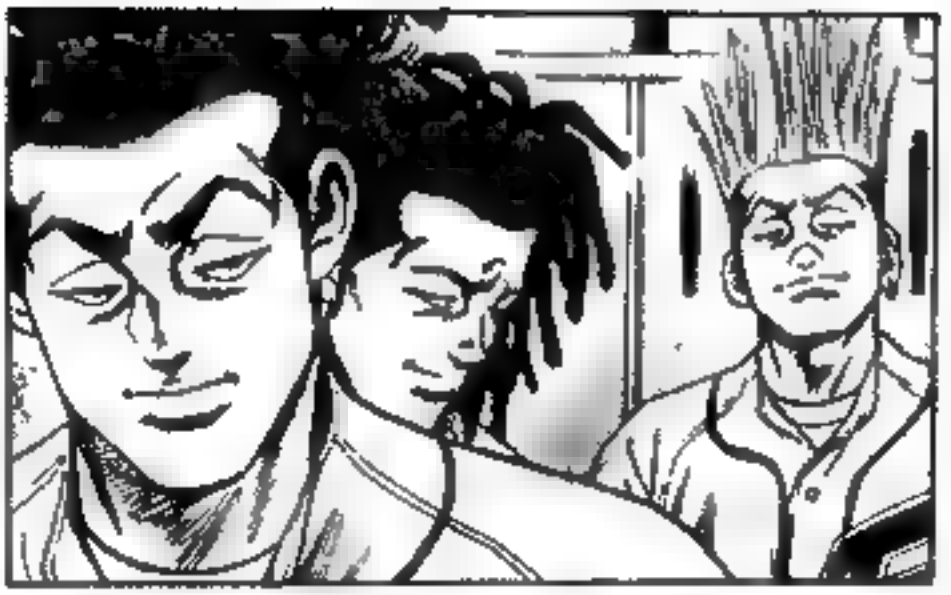
AND I'M PROUD OF ALL OF YOU.

BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING

YOU GUYS WERE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT THIS TEAM BACK TOGETHER AND ON ITS FEET

YOU'RE A FINE SQUAD OF HIGH-SCHOOL BASE-BALLERS.





SNIFF
.....

ALL TO-
GETHER!

AIM
FOR THE
KOSHIEN!
FLUTTER
INTO YOUR
DREAMS.
GLITTER
INTO TO-
MORROW.

HEY!!

FLUTTER INTO YOUR

HUH?

HEHEH ..

C'MON, SAY IT WITH ME!

.....

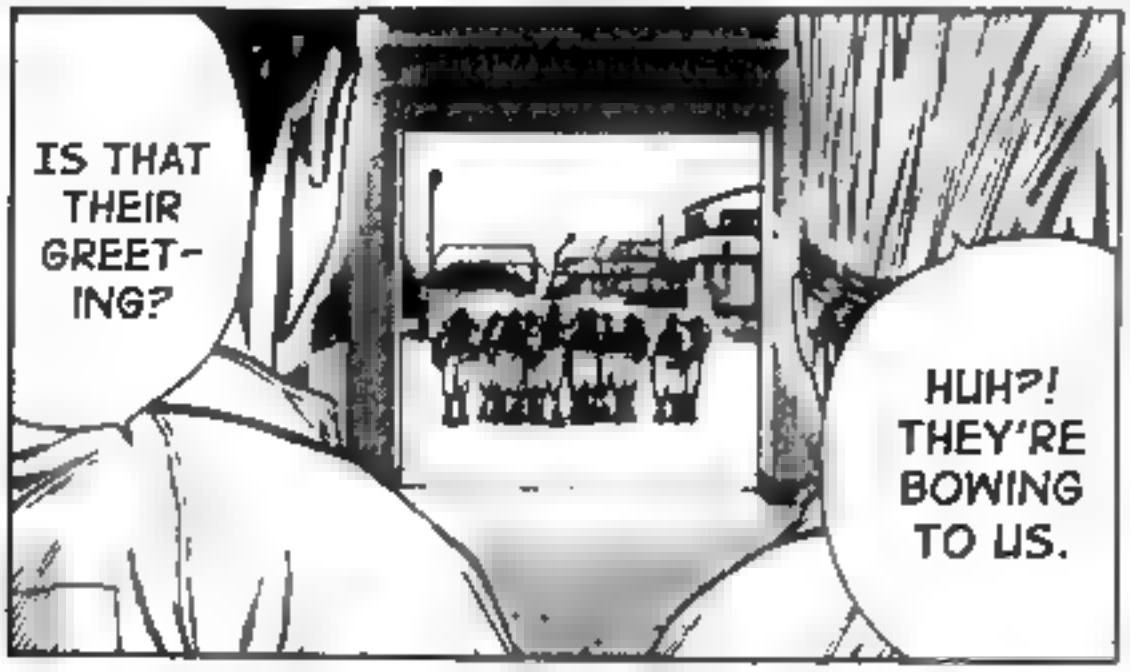
I'M PROUD I MET YOU, SENSEI.

GOD, THAT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING .

HEY, YOGA'S HERE!

WHAT!?

HUH?


IS THAT THEIR GREET-ING?
HUH?! THEY'RE BOWING TO US.

!

WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?

HUH .

THEY MIGHT BE PISSED.

NAH, I WAS TOO SCARED TO LOOK

DID YOU SEE THEIR FACES?

HE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT THE SAME PERSON ANYMORE

MAYBE HE WAS PATHETIC, BUT NOW HE'S THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM THAT STARTED THAT HUGE BRAWL.

BECAUSE . HONESTLY, MIKOSHIBA IS TOTALLY PATHETIC

WHY'D YOU HAVE TO MAKE FUN OF THEIR CAPTAIN, KATORI?!

OH . MAN

OH YEAH, AND AWAGUCHI-SENPAI SAID ONE OF THEM ALMOST HIT HIM WITH A BAT AT AN EQUIPMENT STORE

I DO NOT WANT TO BE HERE

WHY DO WE HAVE TO PLAY THESE GUYS, ANYWAY?

THESSA OLD PICTURE, AIN'IT?

KOSHIEN APPEAR-ANCE...

.....

IT PAINS ME TO ADMIT IT..

LOOK-ITCHALL NOW

MY, HOW THE TIMES, THEY CHANGE .

PARDON ME FOR BEING LATE.

WELL WELL, HERE YOU IS!

.....

OH NO NO NO, MURAYAMA-SAN, PLEASE DON'T MIS-TAKE ME.

I'S JUST SAYIN', HIGH SCHOOL BASE-BALL COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEN . NO DISRESPECTS MEANT TO YER FINE SCHOOL.. AHAHAHA.

OUR BOYS TODAY IS FIRS'~YEARS, BUT THEY BE TRYIN' THEIR HARDEST..

WE'S DREADFUL SORRY FOR ALL THIS MISTAKIN' GOIN' ON.

IT'S A PLEASURE

NAME'S KUNI~MATSU, I'M THE VICE~SUPERVISOR FOR YOGA DAIICHI'S BASEBALL TEAM

A~AND I'M KAWATO, THE SUPERVISOR FOR OUR TEAM HERE THE PLEASURE IS MINE!

I BEG TO DIFFER, SIR...

YOU'VE BEEN POWERFUL CONSIDERATE

OH, FIDDLE~FADDLE

I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO PUSHY

ER, UH, NO, I, UH . AHA~HAHA. .

GENTLE?

HUH.. ?

PLEASE RUN GEN'LE ON 'EM TODAY ..

ALSO .. OUR BOYS IS SERIOUS BUT TIMID..

.....

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.

RIGHT .

HMPH. I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE I HAVE SOME TASKS LEFT TO DO.

HERE YOU ARE, SIR. TODAY'S GAME WILL BE A GOOD ONE.

.....

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STOP THE GAME

YOU MIGHT STILL HAVE TIME

BE-SIDES,

I CAN'T DO THAT!

Y-YOU MUST BE JOKING, SIR!

SIR?

W... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?! OF COURSE I CAN!

CAN YOU REALLY TRUST THEM?!

THOSE RUFFI-ANS. .

.....

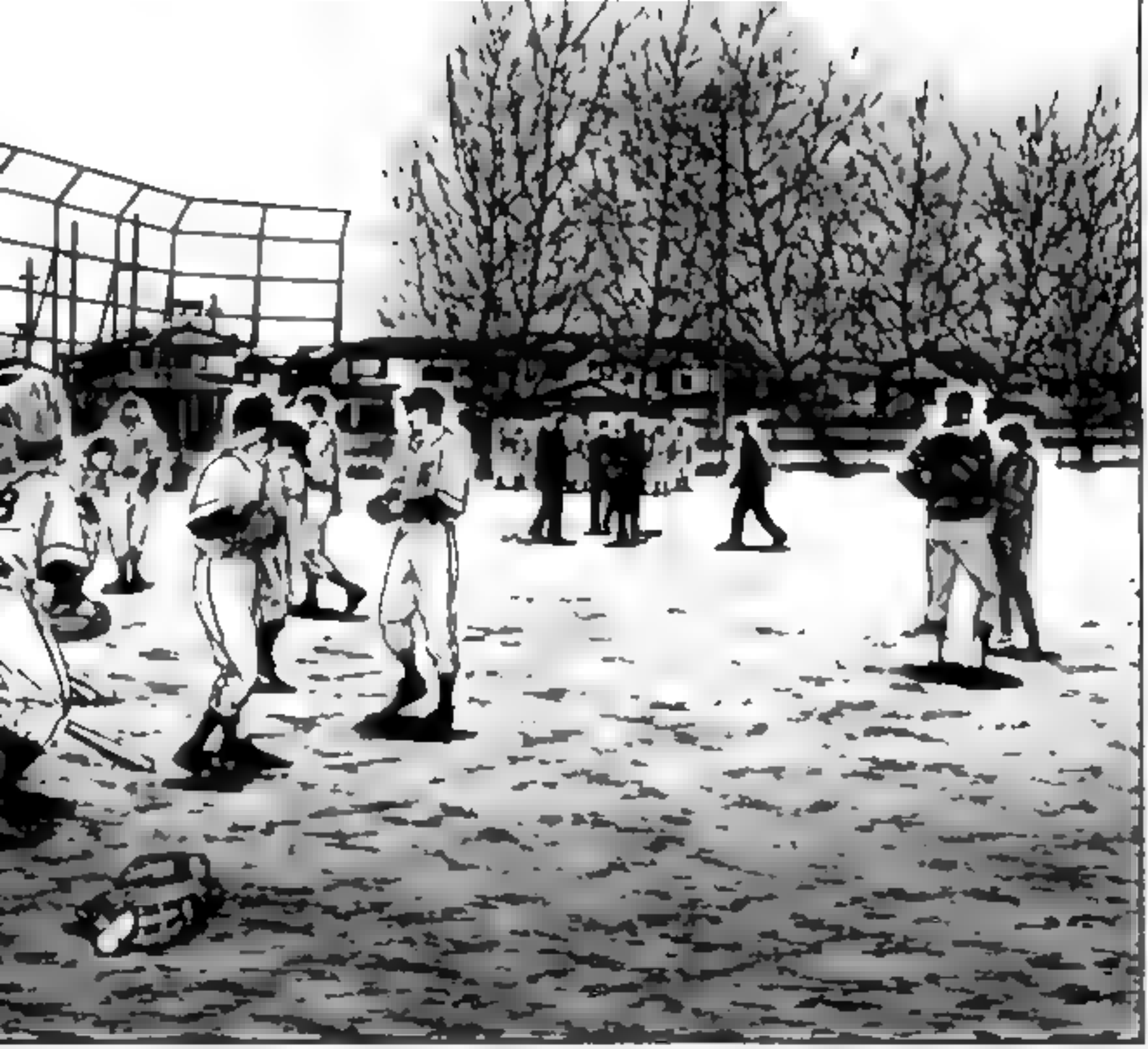
NO NEED TO WORRY.

BUT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE IF SOME-THING GOES IN WRONG IN PUBLIC.

WE CAN DEAL WITH FIGHTING WITHIN THE SCHOOL. . EVEN IF PEOPLE GET HURT .

THAT I EVER HIRED YOU

RIGHT NOW, I REGRET ..



OH, WE GOTTA LINE UP?
THEY SAID FORM A LINE
MOVE QUICKLY, GUYS!

FORM A LINE!

SHINJO AIN'T HERE YET
MAYBE HE ISN'T COMING

.....

LET'S GO.

ERMM.

WELL, LET US BEGIN. .

HUH?

I DON'T?!

HEY! YOU DON'T LINE UP WITH US!

I'LL KILL YOU

WHAT'S SO FUNNY, HUH BITCH?

UH . NOTH- ING . !

PFF

HAH.

HMPH!
WAKANA!
ERR. DON'T WORRY, SIR, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.
ABUSIVE LANGUAGE DURING THE GAME IS STRICTLY PUNISHED! IT MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION, OR .
FACE EACH OTHER, AND
BOW!
AHEM... WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE PRACTICE GAME BETWEEN FUTAKOTAMAGA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL AND YOGA DAIICHI HIGH SCHOOL.
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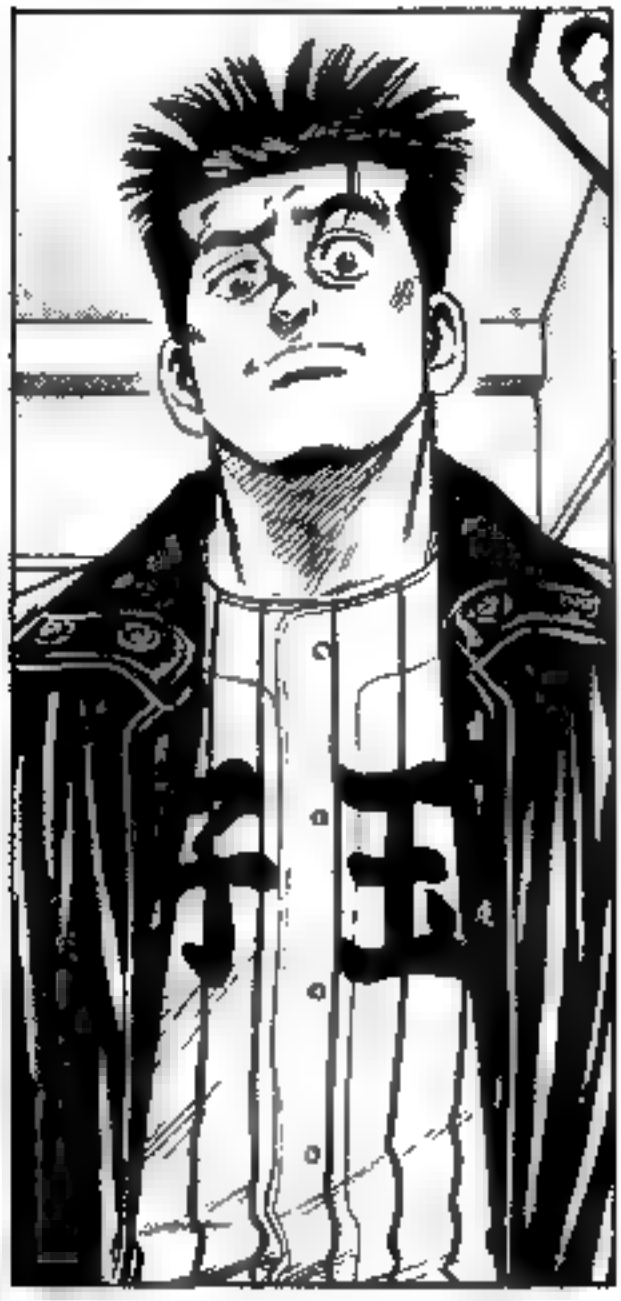

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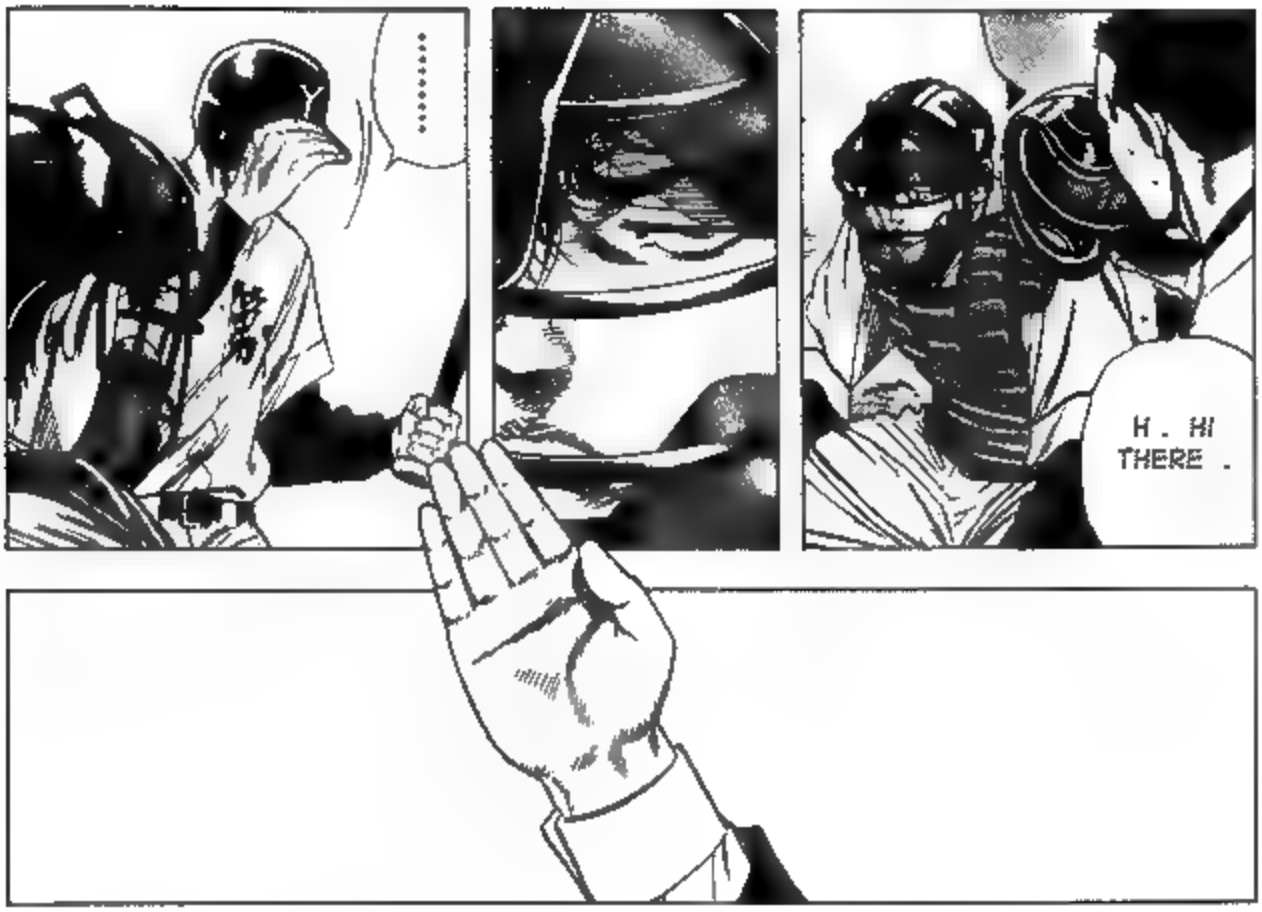
OVER HERE, OVER HERE!
WHOOPS.

YEAH I DON'T WANT THEM TO SINGLE ME OUT OR ANYTHING
THEY'RE DANGEROUS, MAN YOU SAW THEM WHEN WE LINED UP
THEY'RE TERRIBLE!
ARE THESE GUYS FOR REAL?
SHHH! THEY'LL HEAR YOU
HUH?
HEY, IS THAT
WAIT . HE'S A PITCHER? I THOUGHT I REMEMBERED HIM PLAYING OUTFIELD IN THE SUMMER PRELIMS.
SEE? THEY HAVE SOME GOOD PLAYERS.
ISN'T THAT ANIYA? FROM MATSUZAKA MIDDLE SCHOOL. ?
YEAH, THAT GUY WITH THE LONG HAIR
HE'LL BE THEY LAST RESORT, IF THEY DON'T GOT NO OTHER DECEN' PLAYERS

HUH?
GO ON, KODA
LOOKIT THAT HE CAIN'T PITCH TOO FAST
SWING AWAY.
WHAT IS IT?
.....
WHAT?!
DON'T BE STANDIN' RIGHT BEHIND ME, DICK

HEY! WAKANA! YOU BETTER NOT BE COMPLAINING OVER THERE!
I'M NOT!
HMPH WHAT-EVER!
Y . YEAH .
JUST PLAY IT COOL AND LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH
LISTEN, KODA YOU DON'T WANNA MAKE THEM ANGRY AND GET US IN TROUBLE
I KNOWS Y'ALL CAIN'T PLAY BALL FOR BEANS
HMPH WORTH-LESS SCUZZ-BAGS
BATTER UP!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H . HI
THERE .

PLAY
BALL!

STARTING..!
WE'RE FINALLY.
DOKI DOKI

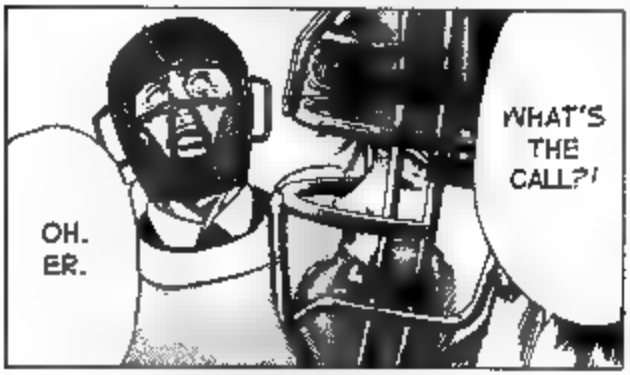
I AIN'T GONNA ALLOW THESE LITTLE BRATS TO GET AWAY WITH THIS MOCKERY ..! WE NEEDA CRUSH 'EM RIGHT NOW
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL IS A BEAUTIFUL SPORT, PURE AND BRIGHT AND HEALTHY AND SACRED..

SWING DEEP, KODA!

HUHH?!

D-DID YOU SEE THAT ?!
FAST. !!

WH .
WHO OA .
HE'S


OH. ER.
WHAT'S THE CALL?!

HUH ?
WELL?!

AMAZING .
HAHA IT WAS BELOW THE STRIKE ZONE, BUT IT WAS SO FAST THE UMP COULD BARELY RESPOND

STRIKE!!

I KNOW THAT ALREADY!
HEHEH . THREE STRIKES IS CALLED A STRIKEOUT THAT WILL MAKE ONE OUT
HEY! QUIT HOGGIN' THE SPOT-LIGHT, PUNK!
Y-YIKES
.....
STRIKE!!

HUH ?
UM
YES .
SIR
GO ON KODA, HIT TH' BALL!

Ft

TRIKE THREE!
YER OUT!

WAY TO GO!
YES!
オオ!!!
A STRIKE-OUT!
SHUT UP!
NICE GOING, ANIYA!!
HEHEH .
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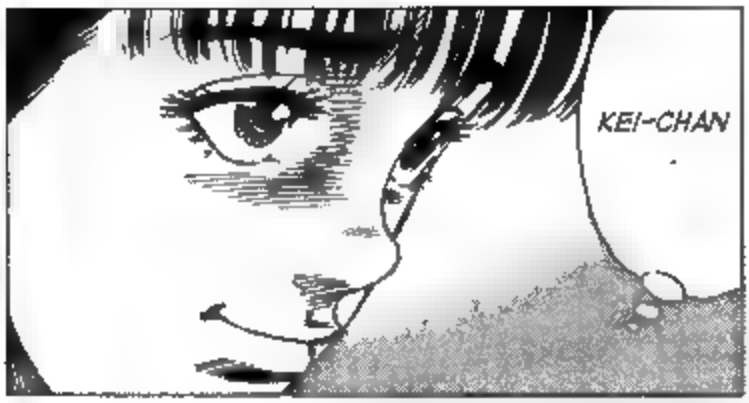
GOD, WHAT WAS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT?
SHUT UP, YOU FOOLS!

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING ?

I SWEAR JUST A KISS, THAT'S ALL.


KEI-CHAN

OK.
GO AHEAD

.....!?

I'M NOT THAT BEASTLY.
I CAN SEE YOU TREMBLING JUST SAY NO, IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO
.....?
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HUH ?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT .!
YOU CAN OWE ME THIS ONE
UNTIL THE TIME COMES
...
JUST A LITTLE LONGER
ALLOW ME THE CHANCE TO BE STUBBORN
THE TIME ?
NEXT YEAR
WHAT?
OR MAYBE THE YEAR AFTER.

KEI-CHAN
WHEN WE GO TO THE KOSHIEN

ALTHOUGH I DOUBT A KISS WILL COVER IT BY THEN
.....

HE SAID "KOSHIEN," ALL ON HIS OWN
HE SAID IT

LET'S GO TO THE KOSHIEN.

STEERIKE THREE!
YERROUT!

LET'S GO

YES! TWO OUT!

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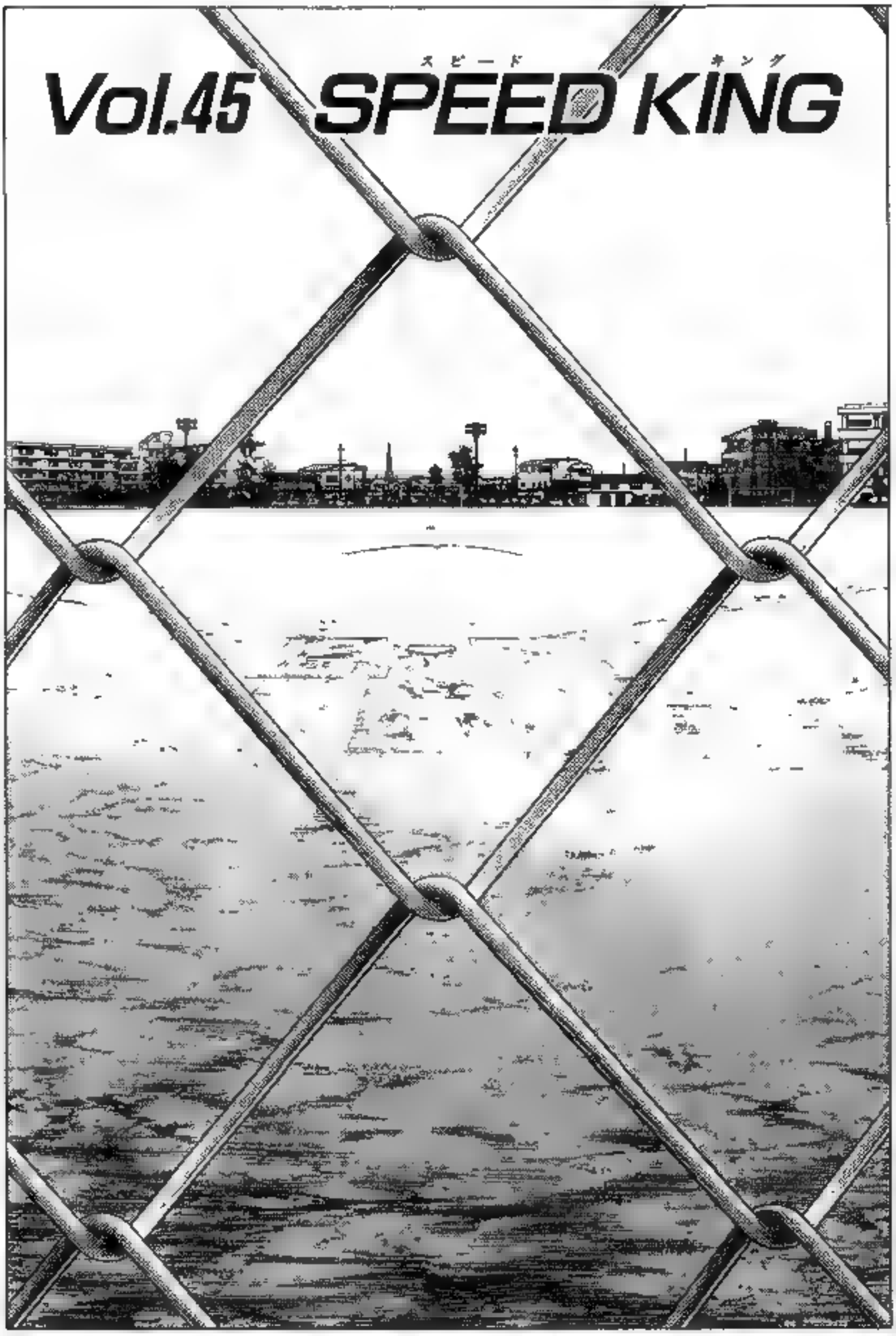

STRIKE THREE,
BATTER OUT!

HAHAHA!

WELL DONE, ANIYA.

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DAMN, BASEBALL'S KINDA BORING

THAT WAS AWESOME!

THREE STRAIGHT STRIKEOUTS!

YOU BETTER STOP HOGGING ALL THE GLORY!

YOU'RE LOOKIN' GOOD OUT THERE

SHUT UP

BUT I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE GONE A BIT OVERBOARD

WOW

IT'S BRIGHT RED

MY HAND IS SORE

NO WAY.

I THREW MORE THAN THAT

ELEVEN?!

UMMM

ELEVEN

HEY, HOW MANY PITCHES DID I THROW?

NOTHING

AND ALL OF THEM HAD TO BE AROUND 140 KM/H.

NO, ELEVEN PITCHES FOR THREE BATTERS IS A GOOD PACE

.....

WHY, WHAT'S WRONG?

UMMM .. GOOD? WHAT DID YOU DO?

HEY .. HOW WAS I, TOKO-CHAN?!

.....

I JUST MEANT THE WAY I WAS STANDING..

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY BETTER CHEERS?

.....

WITH YOUR UGLY STRIPED UNIFORM

WE'RE GONNA PUT ON A MONSTROUS ATTACK!

NOW IT'S *OUR* TURN TO BAT!

SO IS THEIR SHORTSTOP THAT GUY WAS GLARING AT OUR BENCH THE WHOLE INNING

I DUNNO, MAN

THAT CATCHER IS REALLY SCARY

WELL. ONLY THEIR PITCHER'S ANY GOOD THE REST OF THEM TOTALLY SUCK.

SUMI! DON'T HIT THEM, WHATEVER YOU DO.

W WHATEVER LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH SO WE CAN GO HOME.

NO WAY YOU SAW HOW PISSED KUNIMATSU WAS ABOUT THOSE THREE STRIKEOUTS

WELL? SHOULD WE LET THEM GET A FEW HITS TO MAKE 'EM HAPPY?

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HUH-

HEY WHERE'S YOUR HELMET?

WHAT?

ALL RIGHT.

LET'S GO

LET ME GO, YOU BIG ASSHOLE! FUCK, I HATE HATS!

I'M VERY SORRY!

I'LL GET ONE ON HIM RIGHT AWAY!

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WHAT DO I NEED THAT FOR?

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BESIDES, WHY THE HELL ARE YOU ORDERING ME AROUND?

ACK!

IT'S COLD!

THEN WE'LL WASH IT OUT

BESIDES, I CAN'T EVEN FIT ONE ON MY HEAD! I MAKE MY HAIR ROCK HARD!

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

HOW MUCH SPRAY AND MOUSSE DO YOU THINK I PUT IN MY HAIR?!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR COMPLAIN-ING!

DAMN IT!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE ONE OF THEM!

THEY'RE WAITING FOR YOU!

HURRY UP!

HEY, KNOCK IT OFF!

LET ME GO!

THAT'S WHY I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO SO LONG THAT IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOUR SCHOOL LIFE.

YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER HAIR STYLE YOU WANT, AFROS OR MOHAWKS, I DON'T CARE. YOU'RE FREE TO ALLOW OTHERS TO JUDGE YOU BASED ON THAT

"THOSE WHO DO NOT MEDITATE UPON THE LONG TERM WILL FIND THEMSELVES DESTITUTE."

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

LOOK IT UP.

PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM BEING HIT ON THE HEAD!

YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL!

BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR VERY LIFE!

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HERE'S A BONUS TIP FOR YOU. WHAT WAS YOUR 100 METER TIME WITH THAT HAIR?

HUH?

ABOUT 11.3 OR 4 SECONDS

SHIT.

YOU'LL BREAK 11 SECONDS NOW

THEN I GUARANTEE YOU

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WHAT YOUR LEGS CAN DO

GO ON AND SHOW THEM,

MAKE SURE I GET TO BAT!

GO FORTH!

SHUT UP

YOU LOOK A LOT LESS SCARY LIKE THAT.

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SEKIKAWA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

GEEZ. HE'S GLARING AT ME FROM THE SIDE OF HIS EYE.

YOU LOOK BETTER THAT WAY

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HEY.

PLAY BALL!

I'LL LET HIM HIT THE BALL

THIS GUY CREEPS ME OUT...

.....

NICE AND EASY.

STRIKE!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE BALL!

SHUT UP.

GYAHAHAHA!

WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT?!

SETTLE DOWN, SEKIKAWA!

COME ON, MAN I'M GIVING IT TO YOU.

SHIT. IT'S TOO SLOW.

I HIT IT!

WHOA!

RUN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHIT, IT'S A LITTLE BLOOPER TO THE PITCHER!

HE BARELY HIT IT!

PATHETIC ..!

SHUT UP!

WELL, I DON'T WANT TO THROW WILD...

!

.....

HA..

HAHA.

HOW'D YOU DO THAT?!

WHAT THE?!

T. THAT WAS FAST!!

THAT WAS WAY FASTER THAN AT PRACTICE!

OK, MIKOSHIBA, KEEP IT GOING!

AND DONT DO ONE OF THOSE PUSSY BUNTS!

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WHO KNOWS, WE MIGHT JUST MAKE IT. .

WE'VE GOT SPEED KINGS IN BOTH PITCHING AND RUNNING ..

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HEY, HE'S TOTALLY GONNA RUN

WHOA!

GREETINGS!

IS THAT SAFE?
HE'S GONNA RUN ON THE FIRST PITCH.

THEY DON'T CHASE ME ON BIKES FOR FUN.

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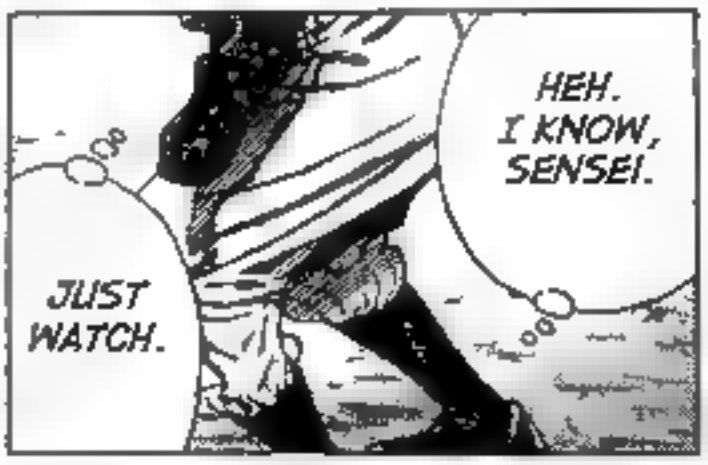
HEH. I KNOW, SENSEI.
JUST WATCH.

WHOA...
THAT'S TOO FAR...

WH .. WHAT'S HE DOING..?

YOU WANT THAT?!

YOU'RE GOING DOWN..!

I'LL PICK YOU OFF ..

OH NO!

!?

THAT'S INSANE!!

IS HE SERIOUS?!

MOVE IT!

HUH?! WAS THAT GOOD OR BAD?

UH-OH.

GOOO!

FLY!

WHA.

MOVE IT!!

WHOA AAA!!

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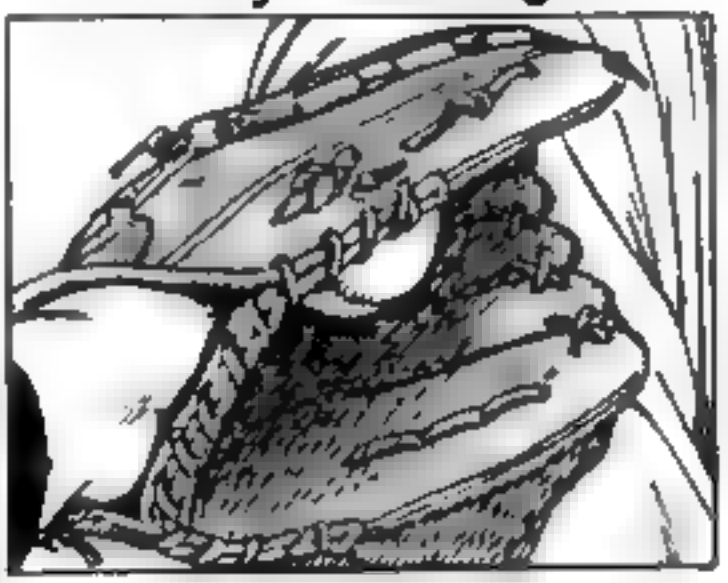

DON'T YOU EVER WATCH TV?! YOU SLIDE IN, LIKE THIS!!

QUIT LAUGH-ING!

YOU TOTALLY RUINED THE POINT OF BEING A RUNNER!

AHHH, SHUT UP!!

GYAHAHAHA!

THEY'RE ALL AMAZED ON THE OTHER BENCH

IT WAS ENOUGH TO SHOCK THE OP-PONENT.

NO IT WASN'T!

HAHAHA. THAT WAS TOO BAD

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YOU BROKE THAT 10-SECOND MARK

.....

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Vol.46 A Proud Starter

OF COURSE.

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THEY'RE AMAZ-ING..
HAHA.. FIRST ANIYA.. NOW SEKI-KAWA .

.....

!

HEH... HEHEH

.....

PLAY BALL!

I GUESS I CAN PITCH HARD NOW

AT LEAST THIS GUY LOOKS NORMAL...

I CAN DO IT, TOO..

I CAN...!

STEEERIKE!

.....

HEH HEHE.

HUH?

HEY, YOUR MAJESTY.

HEY OKAJIMA, KATORI WANTS SOME JUICE.

NO, NO, NO

NO! WHY ME? ASK ONE OF THE FIRST-YEARS.

QUIT WASHING THOSE BALLS AND BUY ME SOME JUICE

WHA.

I'LL HAVE A POKARI, IF YOU DON'T MIND

I'M SORRY, MIKOSHIBA-SAN

IT'S A TASK FOR SOMEONE WITH NOTHING BETTER TO DO. THAT'S YOU, MY LORD

LATER

WE STARTING PLAYERS HAVE A MEETING TO ATTEND .

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WHY DO YOU CALL HIM "MY LORD"?
CAUSE HE'S LORD BALL~ FETCHER
HE'S GOT A LONG CAREER AHEAD OF HIM.

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SYMBOLIZING THE TEAM I BUILT FROM THE GROUND UP WITH MY NEW FRIENDS

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M HERE BECAUSE OF SKILL. IT'S NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT

WE BARELY HAVE A FULL TEAM, SO OF COURSE I'M A STARTER NOW.

IT'S THE FIRST MARK OF HONOR IN MY LIFE ..

STILL, THIS NUMBER ON MY BACK IS MY PRIDE AND JOY ..

AAAΘH!

HIRAC-
CHI!

WHOAA!

.....

.....

FOUL
BALL!

GUYS .

.....

THAT HURT, DAMMIT!

BUST IT!

YOU CAN HIT THE BALL, MIKO-SHIBA!

GO ON, CAPTAIN!

WE HARDLY GET THE CHANCE TO EVEN TOUCH THE BALL OVER HERE, NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRY..

CAPTAIN, MY ASS... HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S PLAYED BEFORE, THAT'S ALL.

.....

WE MADE THIS TEAM OUR-SELVES.. DIDN'T WE, SENSEI?

WE'RE ALL ROOKIES... BUT I STILL THINK WE CAN WIN THE WAY WE ARE...

HEHEH

WE WON'T LET THESE JERKS. .

MAKE FOOLS OF US!

WHOA

N-NICE PLAY, KATORI

HA . HAHA

I GOT IT

NAH, THAT WAS LUCK IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO DODGE IT.

AWWW

H HE CAUGHT IT

HEHE .

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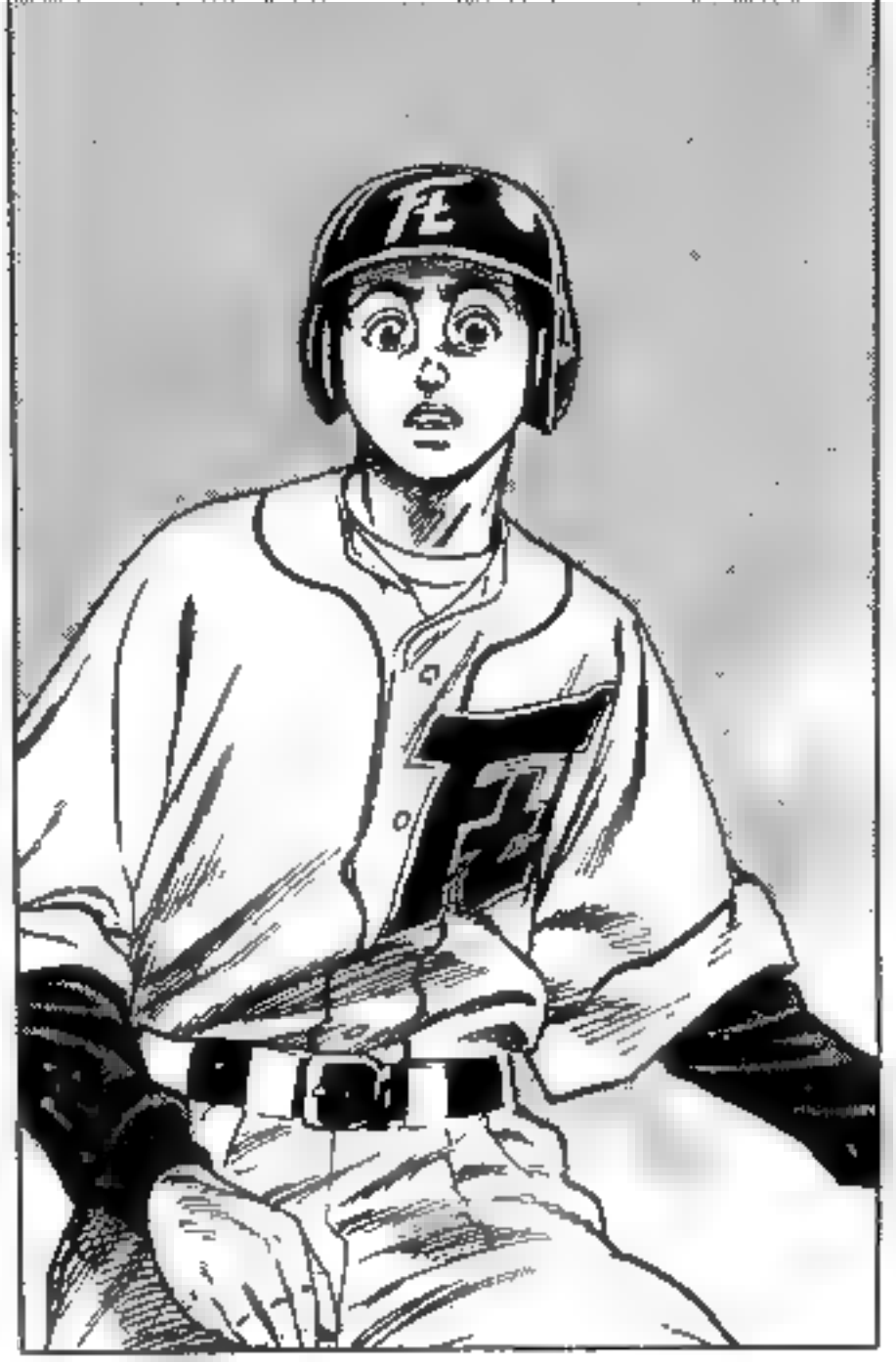


ER .
WHEN HE CAUGHT IT HE WAS ALL LIKE, "WHOAAA."
YEAH RIGHT, THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY LUCK.
THAT SECOND-BASE-MAN'S PRETTY DAMN GOOD!

AN OUT'S AN OUT

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.

HAVE SOME REAL NICE GLOVES

Y'KNOW I'D SAY THOSE GUYS

HAHA .

YEAH! THAT HAS TO BE IT!

NO, I'M SERIOUS.

GYA-HA-HAHA!

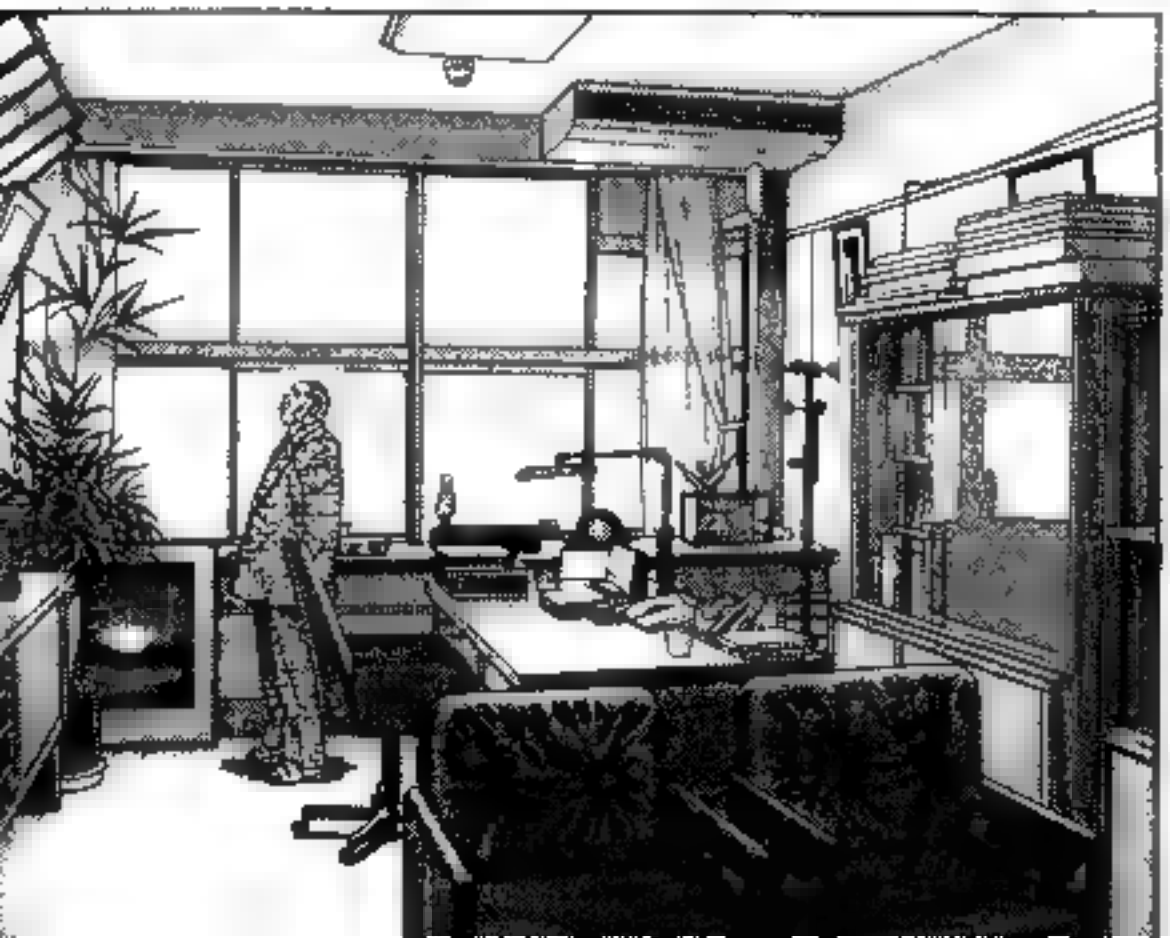
I'M GONNA DO A FULL LAP

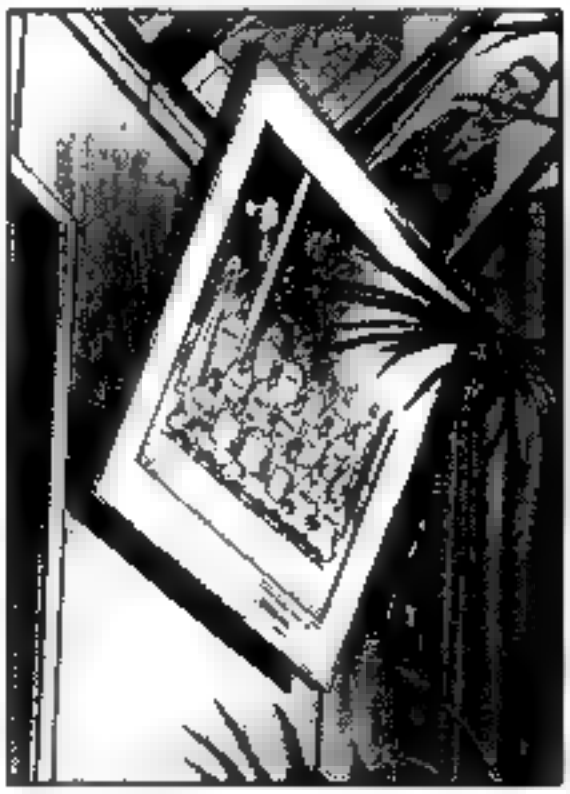
GET ON BASE, WAKANA!

OK, HERE WE GO.

HUH?

FUCK THE BASES.





OH GOD, NOT HIM.

OUR EYES JUST MET.

COME ON, DON'T JUST WALK OVER THE PLATE

UH, NOTHING.. HAHA.

WHAT?

PLAY BALL!

SHIT MY HANDS ARE GETTING SWEATY ALREADY...

DON'T GLARE AT ME LIKE THAT.

GO ON, JUST HIT THE BALL, PLEASE

OH CRAP.

ビュッ!!

AH!

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BALL!

HEY WHAT THE FUCK?!

WAS THAT ON PUR-POSE?!

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WAKANA!!

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WE'LL KILL YOU, I'M SERIOUS!

YOU WANNA GET SLAUGHTERED, PUNK?!

SETTLE DOWN, YOU GUYS!

TAKE IT EASY!

NO, YOU CAN'T!

WHA. .

UMM . .

UMM . .

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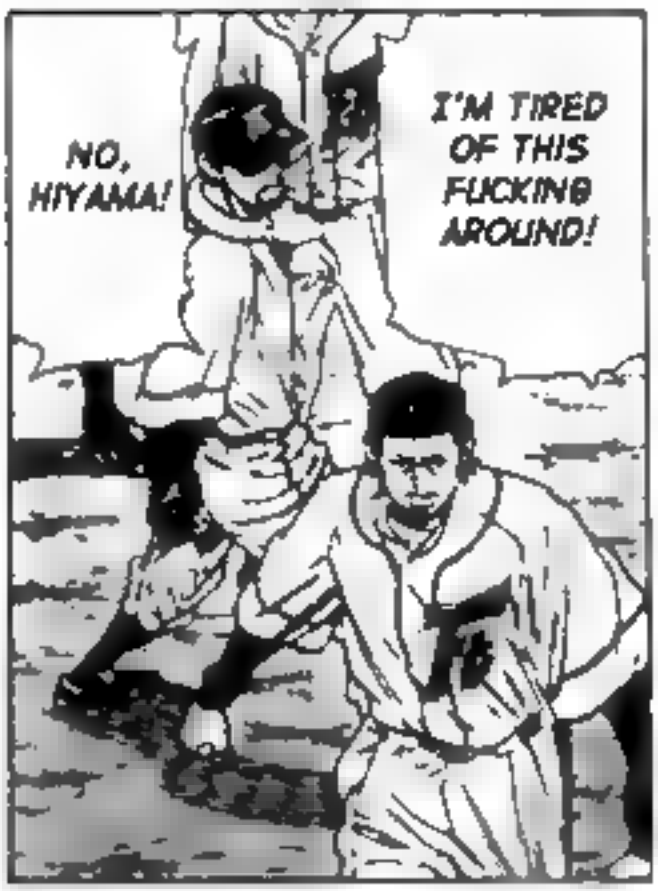
NO, HIYAMA!
I'M TIRED OF THIS FUCKING AROUND!

HE'S PRETTY SHORT ON COMMON SENSE.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT WAKANA, MAN.

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!!
!!

YOU WERE NAIVE, KAWATO-KUN!

THOSE BOYS ARE INCAPABLE OF CHANGING THEMSELVES!

THE WORST IS JUST WAITING TO OCCUR AGAIN!

HEY, STOP THIS...

BY PYTHAGORAS.

ANGER BEGINS IN FOLLY, AND ENDS IN REPENTANCE

!

TAKE A DEEP BREATH, NOW!

CAN BE RUINED IN AN INSTANT BY THE SLIGHTEST MISSTEP.

UNDERSTAND?!

IT MEANS THAT EVEN THE MOST POTENTIAL AND HOPEFUL OF LIVES

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS.

SAY WHAT?!

DON'T LET SOMETHING STUPID RUIN THE EFFORTS YOU'VE MADE!

TAKE A DEEP BREATH BEFORE YOU SNAP!

.....

AT ANY RATE!

WE'LL BE BROKEN APART.

THAT'S RIGHT.

IF YOU FIGHT NOW, THAT'S JUST WHAT THE PRINCIPAL WANTS US TO DO

SENSEI ...

NOW,
SUUUH, HAAAH.
WITH ME.
.....

UM..
H-HERE...

ERR ..
I MEAN...

HAAA HHHH.
.....

NEXT TIME IT HAPPENS, I WILL KILL YOU

.....

HAHA...

PLAY BALL!

JUST LET ME GO HOME...
PLEASE...!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING...
I CAN'T POSSIBLY PITCH AGAINST THESE GUYS.

.....

STRIIIKE!

HIT IT ..!

.....

T.. TIME, PLEASE.

TIME OUT!

!

C'MERE A SECOND!

SUMI!

MIYAMOTO!

SLEEPING!

HEY, WHERE'S ANIYA?

HUH .

HE'S OVER THERE .

CALL ME WHEN IT'S MY TURN TO BAT

SHUT UP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOUR ARM'LL GET COLD!

AND YOU'RE UP NEXT...

I'M SLEEPY

!

.....

IS YOU SO SCARED O' THESE WERTHLESS PUNKS IT MAKES YOU PITCH LIKE A DUNCE?!

WHAT TH' DIVIL YOU THINK YOU BOYS IS DOIN' WIT' THESE FOOLS?!

GO KILL YERSELVES!

WHAT THE FUCK IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!

I'LL KILL HIM!

WORTH-LESS PUNKS?!

W..

WE'RE SORRY.

HEY!

SENSEI!!

SENSEI JUST TOLD YOU...

COME ON, GUYS...

YOU MIGHT!

W-WHA'S THIS, KAWATO-HAN?

MIGHT I HELP YOU?

(NOTE: 'HAN' IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR 'SAN' IN THICK KANSAI ACCENTS.)

W-WHAT?!

IS THAT WHAT AN EDUCATOR SAYS?!

HITTING YOUR STUDENTS MIGHT INSPIRE A BIT OF SPIRIT! BUT WHAT IS "KILL YOURSELVES" SUPPOSED TO DO?!

BASED ON YOUR WORDS, I'D SAY YOU ARE A WORTHLESS TEACHER!!

AND MY PLAYERS ARE NOT WORTHLESS PUNKS!!

HMMM HAHHH

HMMM HAHHH

.....

WHEN I FIRST MET YOU, I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN UPRIGHT AND CONSIDERATE MAN, BUT APPARENTLY I WAS WRONG!

.....

AND BESIDES, I...

DEEP BREATHS, SENSEI, DEEP BREATHS!

!

TIME TO TAKE THE FIELD, KEI-CHAN.

HE STRUCK OUT.

WHAT ABOUT WAKANA?

THE OTHER PITCHER HAS A PRETTY GOOD SLIDER.

ALREADY?

SHIT.

DAMN, I'M TIRED.
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HMPH.
WHO CARES ABOUT A SLIDER?
THROW A 140 KM/H FASTBALL AND I'LL CARE

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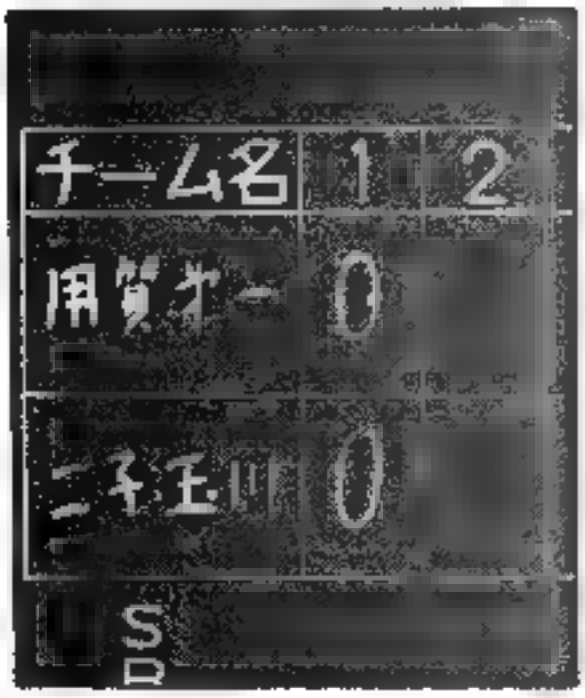
PROTECT THE HELL OUT OF THE BALL!
OK GUYS, PROTECT!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SHUT UP.

YOU'RE THROWING TOO HARD, ANIYA! YOU'LL WEAR YOURSELF OUT.

BATTER OUT!

STRIKE THREE!

THIS WON'T WEAR ME OUT!

7th

CHANGE SIDES!

STRIKE THREE.

BATTER OUT!

HAHAHA, HOW'S IT GOING, ANIYA?

HAHAHA, DON'T BE SHY.

WOW! SIX STRAIGHT STRIKEOUTS!

I'M BORED DAMMIT! LET THEM HIT THE BALL!

THEY NEVER EVEN FOULED THE BALL!

YOU'RE INSANE, ANIYA!

!

ACTUALLY, YOU'RE BATTING.

WAKE ME UP WHEN THE INNING'S OVER.

SHIT

.....

GO ON, ANIYA!
HIT A HOMER!
PLAY BALL!
CHILL OUT, HIRACCHI!
STOP SHOWIN' OFF, PUNK!
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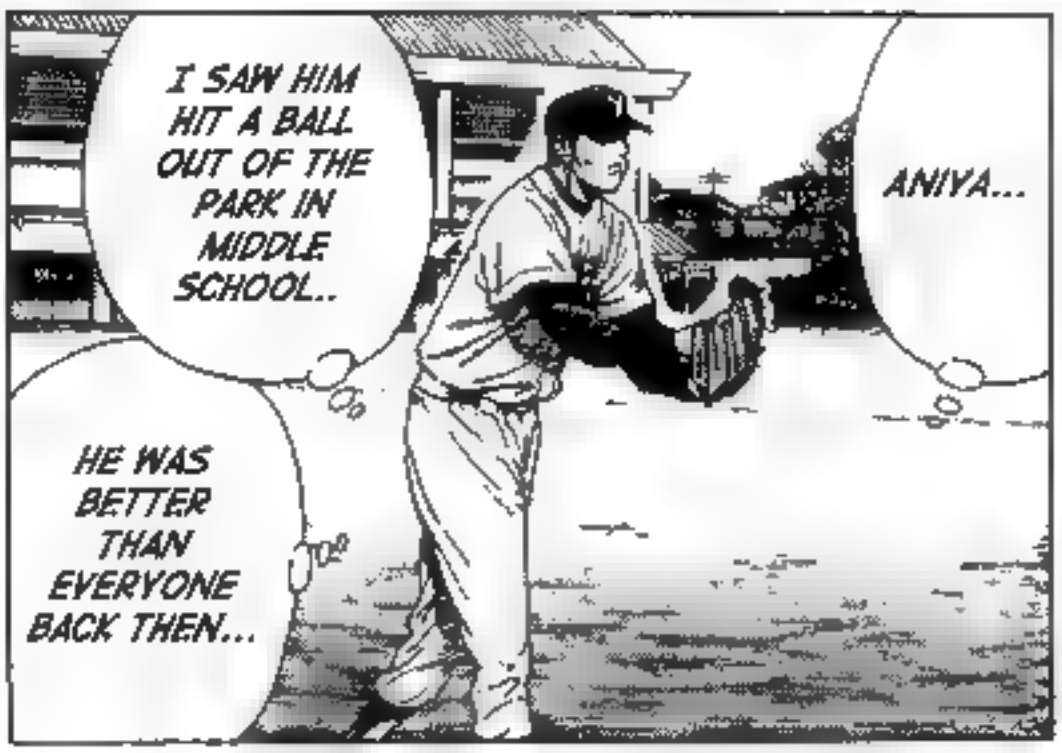
BLAST IT, ANIYA!
BLAST IT!


I SAW HIM HIT A BALL OUT OF THE PARK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL..
ANIYA...
HE WAS BETTER THAN EVERYONE BACK THEN...

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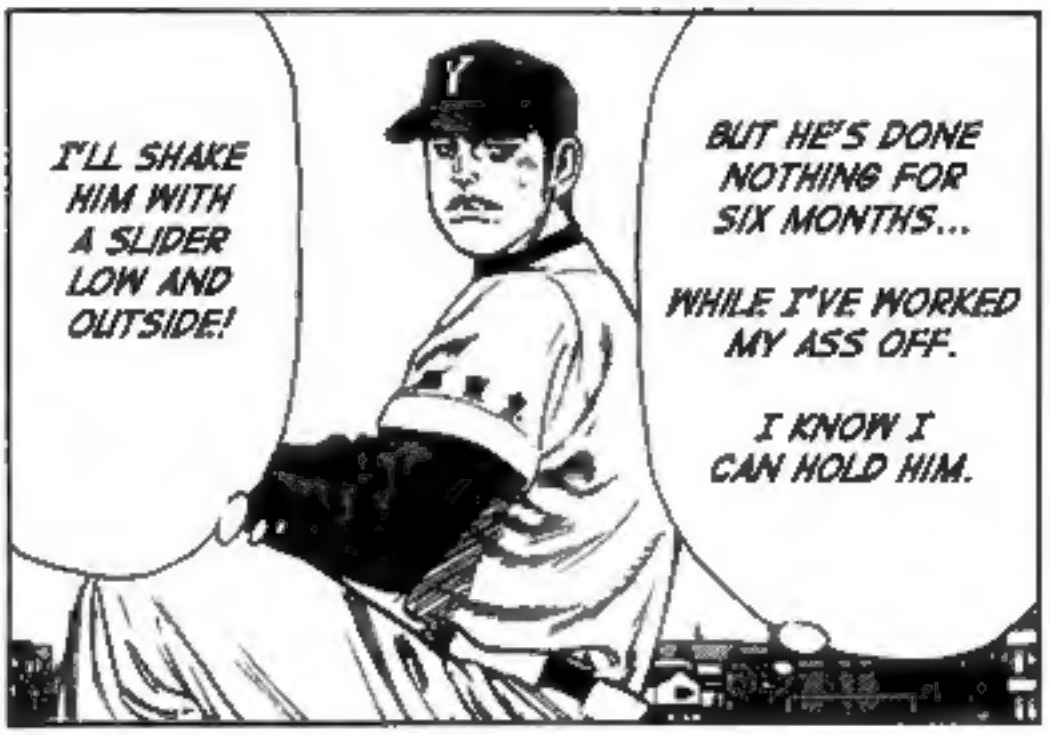
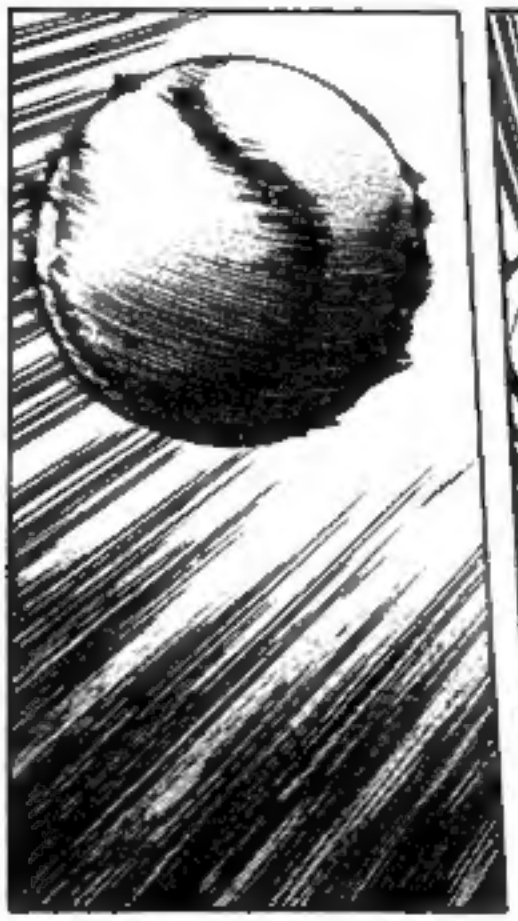

I'LL SHAKE HIM WITH A SLIDER LOW AND OUTSIDE!
BUT HE'S DONE NOTHING FOR SIX MONTHS...
WHILE I'VE WORKED MY ASS OFF.
I KNOW I CAN HOLD HIM.



GO ON, FALL FOR IT!
HE'S GONNA SWING...!

WHOAAA!

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